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TEN CENTS

# Monroe Morning World



President Truman, in a White House visit, talks with Dr. Raymond B. Allen (right), who succeeds Gordon Gray (center) as director of the government's psychology strategy board on January 1. Dr. Allen, who will keep the job until next September when he is slated to become Chancellor of the University of California, is former president of the University of Washington. Gray returns to his post as President of the University of North Carolina. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Reds Asked To Visit S. Korean POW Camps

Munsan, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Allies dramatically invited the Communists Saturday to come south and see for themselves that some 37,500 disputed prisoners are actually South Korean civilians and not genuine Red army men.

By this offer they sought to quiet some of the Red haggling which has stalled armistice talks, and possibly also to hasten an exchange of sick and wounded prisoners.

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the Christmas-time gesture of United Nations good faith asked the Reds to come and inspect prisoners installations near Pusan and promised that any of the released personnel who wanted to return to the Red side could do so at the proper time.

The Communist negotiators gave no reply but might do so at the next subcommittee meeting scheduled at Panmunjom.

The Reds have promised an answer to this, and to the U. N. charge that the number of South

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## CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR HERE

Boggs, Spahrt And LeBlanc Hold Local Political Rallies

Speakers on three separate gubernatorial tickets wound up their before-holidays campaigns in three separate political rallies here with speakers on the Hale Boggs, Carlos Spahrt, and Dudley LeBlanc tickets speaking throughout the afternoon.

Two of the rallies—Hale Boggs' and Carlos Spahrt's—devoted a great deal of their time in directing blasts against each other, while LeBlanc and his supporters confined themselves to general denunciation on the rest of the candidates.

Senator Russell Long, appearing with the Hale Boggs ticket in West Monroe early yesterday afternoon, began his description of Otto E. Passman, who is hacking shaft, by saying that "when Congressman Otto E. Passman pulls out his Bible to prove a statement he is getting ready to tell a whopper."

Long backed up his statement by adding that Passman has promised labor he would exert every effort.

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## Youth Arriving Today From N. O.

Charles Parry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parry, who reside at 2000 Riverside, will arrive in Monroe by special plane today at approximately 11:30 a. m. He has been in the New Orleans polo center since October 16, 1949, and was home for two days last July. Tentative plans are for him to remain in Monroe with his parents and wife until Friday.

Charles will be flown home in a DC-4 owned by the Pan-Am Oil Corporation and piloted by C. R. Conrad and Dale Marras. Also accompanying the youth will be Mr. Dewitt Tilton, Mr. Lawrence F. Gallo, Mrs. L. L. Noel, all from New Orleans.

Mrs. Parry, Charles' mother, will have a luncheon today for the pilots and their wives and other persons who make the trip with her son. Tuesday she is planning open house for all of his friends. "There will be no hours, just tell his friends to drop by and see Charles," she said.

## ALLEY OOP SEZ:

SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

At long last Alley Oop is going to bow out of the picture and do his shopping. If you've done your shopping, take a bow. If you haven't, better bow out with Alley.

## 1,000,000th Person Dies In Accident

(By Associated Press)

The motor vehicle claimed its 1,000,000th victim in the nation Saturday.

The weekly drilling report made by the Monroe office of the mineral division of the state department of conservation showed that the Feazel-Monla Gas Co. well in section 3, township 18, range 5 east, in Ouachita parish, has reached a depth of 7530 feet and is still drilling. This test is located in the Swartz area, near the edge of the old Monroe gas field.

No specific depth was mentioned when the drilling permit was issued but the test is already far below the average depth for this area and it is the deepest that has been drilled in this parish recently.

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## 27 Homes Enter Outdoor Yule Decoration Contest

Seven final entries in the outdoor Christmas contest were received Saturday, bringing the total number of homes registered to 27.

These seven included the homes of: Howard Griffin, 113 Glenmar; Mrs. Courtney Oliver, 1614 Island Drive; Mrs. Charles Gordon Fitzpatrick, 214 Alpha St., West Monroe; Mrs. F. E. Maxwell, 2809 North 8th, West Monroe; James Cash, 501 D'Arbonne; Foster Wallace, 1616 Island Drive; Mrs. E. A. Porter, Jr., 412 Glenmar.

Only private residences were eligible for the contest, and no further applications will be accepted, as Dec. 22 was the dead-line set for final registration.

The News-Star — World further urges all delegated judges representing the nine garden clubs of the Twin Cities to send in their final decisions on the four outstandingly decorated homes, Monday, Dec. 24 so that the winners may be announced Christmas day.

These decisions may be phoned in to insure the certainty that all votes are received here.

Homes deserving honorary mention may also be included if they are so designated.

The other 20 homes, previously announced, include those of: Mrs. E. K. Theus, 2000 Island Drive;

# 80 Coal Miners Feared Dead In Illinois Mine Explosion

## U.S. Chief In Moscow Asks Release Of Four Flyers Held By Hungarians

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United States today was reported to have taken up with Soviet officials the question of freeing four American military airmen under arrest in Communist Hungary.

Ruth Cummings, U. S. chargé d'affaires in Moscow, conferred with Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin at the Kremlin.

The state department declined to comment officially on the Moscow development. But it is understood Cummings warned the Soviet government of the strong adverse public opinion in the United States that will result if Hungary goes ahead with its announced plan to place the fliers on trial as spy carriers.

President Truman and top state

department officials were described as taking an extremely serious view of the case. It seemed certain that measures of unusual severity would be considered unless preliminary moves by American diplomats working for the freedom of the four should prove fruitful.

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### Mob Seeking Snow Shoveling Jobs



Policemen fight to keep order in a mob of men seeking jobs as snow shoveling when continued snowfall in Detroit prompted Mayor Albert E. Cobo to declare a state of emergency. The men

crowd around a department of public works hiring hall hoping to earn Christmas money. (AP Wirephoto.)

### WILLETT RESIGNS NAVY POSITION

Former Member Of RFC Leaves Navy Department Suddenly

Washington, Dec. 22.—(P)—William E. Willett, former member of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation board, resigned suddenly today from his \$11,800 navy department job. Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett was reported to have taken a hand in Willett's case upon finding the navy had employed him.

Willett had been working in the office of undersecretary of the navy Francis P. Whitehair since October 24 without higher ups knowing he was in the Pentagon. Officials close to Lovett told reporters

They said the first knowledge top defense department circles of Willett's appointment to a person and housing position on Whitehair's staff came when they read published stories two days ago.

Willett was one of five RFC members whose nomination to that agency by President Truman was blocked by a Senate subcommittee after an inquiry into "influence" used in the lending agency. Yesterday Senator Monrone (D.-Okla.) told reporters he thought the subcommittee ought to

investigate the appointment of Willett to the position in Whitehair's office.

Under the service unification act each of the armed services administers its own internal affairs, including employment. Normally, these matters do not go through the defense secretary's office.

A formal navy statement today said Willett appeared this morning at Whitehair's office and "voluntarily submitted his resignation" which Whitehair accepted "effective at once."

The resignation was in the form

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### Monroe Churches To Celebrate Christmas

Some of the churches held their Christmas programs last Sunday, while others will have exercises at tonight's service hour. Some of the churches will have special midnight services Monday night. Among these are the First Methodist Church which will hold a choral communion; St. Matthew's Church with midnight masses and Grace Episcopal Church also with a midnight mass, starting at 11:30 p.m.

The First Methodist Church, Monroe, will have a candlelight procession with the choir rendering "Adeste Fideles". The choral communion will be preached at both midnight masses in the church and in the gymnasium.

There will be the special Holy Day Masses in the Church Christmas morning at 6:7-8-9 and 10:00 o'clock.

The Church and the gymnasium will be open at 11:00 p. m. Christmas Eve. Confessions will be heard in preparation for Christmas Holy Communion, Sunday afternoon and evening from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m., and again Monday, Christmas eve, from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

All Catholics who intend to re-

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Twenty Bodies Counted, Some Are Badly Burned; Many Still Believed Trapped As Rescue Operations Still Continuing

West Frankfort, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Twenty bodies, some grotesquely burned, had been counted here late today in the coal mine explosion where possibly 80 men in all are trapped or dead.

The superintendent of the mine, John Foster, said that the bodies had been found by late afternoon. Nine of them had been brought to the surface. Foster said perhaps 60 more miners were trapped or dead in the pit where rescue workers waded their way through deadly fumes with gas masks.

There was little optimism about the trapped men. Experienced miners believed all were dead—either killed by the blast or due to the lack of air.

The mine, with more than 12 miles of sprawling tunnels, is one of the world's largest shaft soft coal producers, putting out 3,000,000 tons a year. The miners were trapped nearly two miles back from the shaft which is 550 feet deep.

The mine, Orient No. 2, is owned by the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co. A night shift of 212 men was working when the explosion occurred about 8:30 p. m. (EST) yesterday.

Walter Eadie, state director of mines, said the blast was caused by methane, and odorless and highly inflammable gas.

Six of the dead have been identified. They were J. L. Black, Howard Wall, William R. Smith and Charles R. Smith of West Frankfort and Carroll Bridges, 40, and

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## GOOD FELLOWS ON LAST SPRINT

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Mrs. J. H. Fuller 5.00

In Memory of Dick H. Moore, my father 5.00

Thompson Wood Lee Aux. No. 10 2.50

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## Honor Roll

of

## Day's Pay pledge Firms

Editors Note: Every day from now on this paper will publish, at the request of the Twin City Community Chest Chairman, an Honor Roll list of firms in the Twin Cities who have distinguished themselves by virtue of the fact that their employees have adopted the day's pay pledge basis of giving to the Chest day and paying on small proportionate basis. For further information how to qualify, telephone 8218. Additional names will be added to this from day to day as they come in.

1. Baker's Shoe Store

2. Central Oil & Supply Co.

3. M. Kaplan & Son

4. Southern Lumber & Box Co.

5. Rhelee Millinery

6. Monroe Hardware Co.

7. Twin City Printing Co.

8. Family Shoe Store

9. James Machine Works.

10. Olcott-Scone Motors.

11. Friendly Finance Co.

12. Weeks Supply Co.

13. Superior Lumber Co.

14. Dealers Supply Co.

15. Blue Grass Liquor Co.

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**Two Sound Reasons That  
New Taxes Are Not Likely**

(By Associated Press)

Washington — Some Capitol Hill wismen are predicting Congress will make no serious effort to raise taxes next year — and not just because it's an election year. There are two other strong reasons:

1. Under present plans the peak of defense spending will be reached in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952. Some tax men question whether it would be smart to risk straining the revenue machine by gunning it full throttle for a single and possibly exceptional 12-month period.

2. Head men on the house and senate tax committees have declared publicly they will go no further short of all-out war.

Of course, the fact that 1952 is an election year, with all the house and one-third of the senate having to reckon with voters, looks to many legislators like the cogent argument against raising taxes.

Tax men in the treasury have no doubt the administration, nevertheless, will make some effort to increase taxes. Treasury thought seems to be that levies could be raised in all three of the major categories — excise, corporation income and individual income—without undue strain.

The president wanted ten billion dollars in new tax money last session and got only about six and one-half billion.

Dilemma in Iran

Washington — Recent events in Iran, including the crowd demonstrations and outbreaks of violence at Tehran, have tended to confirm the fears of American officials. All along they have felt that the financial pinch because of lack of oil revenues and the consequent political unrest might upset the political balance in the country — giving the Communists a chance to seize power.

They have taken a much more serious view of this danger than the British. The latter have believed that when Iran's financial stress became bad enough, the Mossadegh regime or a new one would be willing to make concessions regarding the operation of the oil industry and the sale of oil in world markets.

An American move now to give substantial financial aid or other assistance to Iran might stem the crisis for Premier Mossadegh and the political faction he represents. But it would run counter to British policy — unless it had changed recently.

Double Standard

Washington — The universal military training and service act gives a break to men who are deferred until they are past 25. It's an obscure feature of the law, which legal officials at selective service headquarters remarked they had not noticed until they had been questioned about it by the AP veterans' columnist.

If a man who is liable to the

draft was deferred after June 19, 1951, because of his dependents, his work in essential industry and so forth, he still is subject to service after he reaches 26—the draft age limit for other men. If his deferment is discontinued before he reaches 35, he must then serve his two years on active duty with the armed forces.

But he doesn't have to serve an additional six years in the reserves, like men who were drafted after June 19, 1951, but before they were 26. That's the curious point in the law. Anyone who can manage a deferment until after he is 26 will be subject to only two years' duty with Uncle Sam — not eight years like those who were not deferred.

This feature of the law is obviously not an oversight by the legislators.

The reports on the bill by the armed services committees of both the senate and house say in practically the same wording, "persons entering the service at age 26 or older are not subject to any post-service reserve requirement."

Cpl. Armond Lively  
On 15-Day Furlough

Cpl. Armond Lively is home for a 15-day furlough following his last assignment at Camp Pickett, Va. He is visiting his father, Ivy Lively, 320 Vernon street, Monroe and other relatives in Rayville.

He is anxious to contract all his many friends in the Twin Cities while here.

River Stages

	Flood	Stage	Present	24-Hour
MISSISSIPPI				
St. Louis	.... 30	3.1	0.4	Fall
Memphis	.... 34	28.5	0.2	Fall
Helena	.... 44	36.7	0.0	
Ark. City	.... 42	28.8	0.2	Rise
Vicksburg	.... 43	29.3	0.2	Rise
Natchez	.... 48	35.0	0.4	Rise
OUACHITA				
Camden	.... 26	12.6	0.1	Fall
Monroe	.... 40	21.2	1.3	Rise
BLACK				
Jonesville	.... 50	y34.3	0.6	Rise
PITTSBURGH	.... 25	p17.3	...	
CINCINNATI	.... 52	28.7	4.7	Rise
CAIRO	.... 40	39.3	0.2	Fall
TENNESSEE				
CHATTANOOGA	.... 30	22.9	1.4	Rise
NASHVILLE	.... 40	34.0	2.0	Rise
LITTLE ROCK	.... 23	4.1	0.4	Fall
RED				
SHREVEPORT	.... 39	8.8	0.1	Fall
ALEXANDRIA	.... 32	x8.8	0.3	Fall
pPool stage.				
xStage yesterday morning.				
yDay before yesterday.				

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**Three Persons Injured  
In Traffic Accident**

Ferriday, La., Dec. 22.—(Special) Three Ferriday persons were injured when the car in which they were riding to work was reported to have hit a pig on the Ferriday-Lake St. John highway. The three injured were all employed by the California Company on Lake St. John.

Most seriously hurt was Charles West, who suffered head injuries; West, who suffered head injuries;

Mrs. R. L. Irvin was reported to have both legs broken and Charles Lee received knee injuries. All three were taken to the Ferriday Hospital for treatment.

**EASY THERE, PODNER!**

Vancouver, B. C. — Bruce Howard was dressed as a cowboy, complete with toy guns, for a fancy dress gathering when he spotted two men preparing to drive his car away. When he drew his six-shooters the men fled and Bruce went on to the party.

**LIGHTING CONTEST**

Ferriday, La., Dec. 22.—(Special) —The Waterproof Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. The contest which is held annually is open to all business firms, all houses of the county and the city.

There will be three prizes, first, second, and third. The contest is in charge of Mrs. Lanlus Durbin and Mrs. Joseph Hazlep.

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Millinery Salon, Second Floor

**Place**

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were 16.95, now.....	<b>8.47</b>
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# PRE-CHRISTMAS Clearance! MONDAY ONLY

**Sale** Street Floor

PLASTIC and LEATHER BELTS, values to 3.95.	<b>.59c</b>
WOOL MITTENS, values to 1.95.....	<b>.69c</b>
HANDBAGS, suede and broadcloth in black, navy, and brown only val. to 12.50 .....	<b>6.66</b>
val. to 25.00 .....	<b>9.99</b>
EARRINGS and NECKLACES of metal and beads, values to 5.00.....	<b>2 for 1.00</b>
BOXED STATIONERY, nationally advertised, Reg. 1.00.....	<b>.77c</b>
Reg. 1.59.....	<b>1.27</b>
NYLON HOSIERY, odds and ends, val. to 1.65..	<b>.89c</b>
LOAFER SOX, by Bonnie Doon, were 2.98.....	<b>2.22</b>

**Sale** Gift Shop, Street Floor

DESSERT PLATES, English Grafton, val. to 2.98.	<b>1.44</b>
7-pc. BRANDY SETS, values to 7.50.....	<b>4.88 set</b>
WINE BOTTLES, regularly 2.98.....	<b>1.00</b>
2-pc. CHILD'S POTTERY SET, were 2.25.....	<b>1.29 set</b>
BABY MUGS, regularly 1.29.....	<b>1.00</b>

**Sale** Cosmetics, Street Floor

HAIR BRUSHES, regularly 2.25.....	<b>1.44</b>
regularly 1.00.....	<b>.77c</b>
CREAMS and LOTIONS, nationally advertised, val. to 2.25 .....	<b>1/2 price</b>

**Sale** Balcony Shop, Street Floor

SALT and PEPPER SHAKERS were 1.00 pr.	
	<b>77c pr, 2 pr 1.50</b>
PIE DUCKLINGS, were 1.00 each	
	<b>55c each, 2 for 1.00</b>
WOODEN SALAD BOWLS, regularly 2.25.....	<b>1.66</b>

**Sale** Fashions, Second Floor

NYLON HALF SLIPS with nylon dot trim, white, and pink only, regularly 5.95.....	<b>4.44</b>
NYLON TRUNKS, size 4 and 5 only, were 1.00 .....	<b>59c each, 2 for 1.00</b>
EVENING SLIPS, satin and rayon crepe, val. to 7.95 .....	<b>3.33</b>
EVENING DRESSES, values to 59.75 .....	<b>1/2 price</b>
FUR COATS, 4 only, values to 300.00.....	<b>1/2 price</b>
FALL and WINTER DRESSES, val. to 119.00.....	<b>1/2 price</b>
FALL and WINTER COATS, val. to 195.00 .....	<b>1/3 off</b>

**Sale** The Palace Annex

BEDSPREADS, only 10, values to 9.95 .....	<b>6.66</b>
RAYON PRINT BEDSPREADS with ruffles, were 18.75 .....	<b>14.44</b>
Matching draperies, values to 12.48 .....	<b>9.99</b>
LACE CURTAINS, regularly 4.95 .....	<b>3.44 pr.</b>



**Sale** "Daylight" Third Floor

TABLE DAMASK, 58" width, regularly 98c.	<b>.55c yd</b>
PRINTED RAYON CHALLIS, regularly 98c.	<b>.44c yd</b>
SUEDE CLOTH, 44" width, regularly 2.98.....	<b>.188 yd</b>
RAYON SUITINGS by Bur-Mil, stripes only, reg. 1.69 .....	<b>.133 yd</b>
RAYON GABARDINE and PLAIDS, 54" width, reg. 1.98 .....	<b>.133 yd</b>
CELANESE CREPE, regularly 1.85 .....	<b>.133 yd</b>
CALLAWAY TOWELS, entire stock, absorbent, fine colors:	
Bath size, reg. 1.89 .....	<b>1.44</b>
Guest size, reg. 98c .....	<b>.66c</b>
Washcloths, reg. 35c .....	<b>.28c</b>
CANNON DRY-FAST TOWELS,	
Bath size, reg. 59c .....	<b>2 for 1.00</b>
Guest size, reg. 49c .....	<b>2 for 1.00</b>
SANFORIZED GINGHAMS, regularly 89c.....	<b>.66c yd</b>
CHATHAM "AIRLOOM" BLANKETS, 75% wool, 25% cotton, size 72 x 90, were 16.95.....	<b>13.77</b>

**Sale** Budget, Fourth Floor

JACKETS, water repellent with plaid lining, were 4.95.....	<b>3.33</b>
WORSTED RAYON SUITS, broken sizes, " values to 29.95 .....	<b>1/3 off</b>
DRESSES, 1 and 2-pc., values to 16.95.....	<b>1/3 off</b>
RAYON GABARDINE COATS, 4 only zip-in lining, were 29.95 .....	<b>17.77</b>
JACKETS, mostly corduroy, were 5.95 to 8.95 .....	<b>2.95 to 5.95</b>
DOLLS, special group, values to 21.00.....	<b>1/3 off</b>

**Sale** Girls' Shop, Fifth Floor

LIMITED GROUP COATS, broken sizes, were 18.85 to 32.50 .....	<b>9.43 to 16.50</b>
REMAINING COATS, sizes 1 to 14, were 19.95 to 46.50 .....	<b>13.30 to 31.00</b>
HATS, entire stock, were 2.95 and 3.95.	<b>1.48 and 1.98</b>
HANDBAGS of corduroy, leather and wool, were 1.95 to 4.95 .....	<b>.98c to 2.48</b>
SHIRLEY LEE DRESSES, entire stock, were 8.95 to 17.95 .....	<b>4.48 to 8.98</b>
CHUBBY DRESSES, taffeta and cottons, were 5.95 to 10.95 .....	<b>2.98 to 5.48</b>
GENUINE BABY BATHINETTES, reg. 11.95 .....	<b>9.95</b>
reg. 12.95 .....	<b>10.95</b>

**Sale** Boys' Shop, Sixth Floor

BOYS' OVERCOATS, some with matching caps, were 14.95 to 25.00 .....	<b>9.96 to 12.50</b>
SUITS, boys and students, only 7, were 35.00 and 45.00 .....	<b>23.33 and 30.00</b>
SLACKS, students only, were 15.95 .....	<b>10.66</b>

**Sale** Linens, Street Floor

SCARF and VANITY SETS, imported, cream only, were 1.19 .....	<b>1.00</b>
PLASTIC TABLE CLOTHS, val. to 1.75 .....	<b>1.00</b>
HAND HEMMED NAPKINS of pure linen damask, 22 x 22, were 32.50 doz. ....	<b>22.22 doz</b>
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# Editorials and Comment

## Who Could Make A Stronger Anti-Truman Statement?

To hear one or two of our Louisiana gubernatorial candidates talk, one might imagine that Harry S. Truman either intends to enter himself as a last minute write-in candidate in the race or else is hovering on the Mississippi border ready to lead an army of Scalawags into the state the minute the votes are tabulated.

Mr. Truman is not a candidate for governor of Louisiana, for which a substantial portion of our people probably are quite happy.

If he were a candidate there would need to be no particular worry among those who oppose him—a glance at the 1948 presidential election results would settle all fears. In the biggest presidential election turnout in Louisiana history two out of every three persons trudging to the polls in this state in 1948 voted against Mr. Truman. If there is one thing Louisiana is safe from, it is intrusion by Truman on election day—and we feel that since the News-Star and World have had considerable to do with this matter we can speak with authority:

The other Trumanism issue, so far as the gubernatorial race is concerned, deals with the course that would be followed by the new governor—whoever he may be—and his new state administration in relation to the Democratic national convention of 1952.

*On this point, no candidate for governor has, in our opinion made a clearer or stronger pledge of opposition to Mr. Truman in 1952 than Rep. Hale Boggs of New Orleans.*

Mr. Boggs made his statement on the afternoon of last October 8th.

He made it in Shreveport.

He did not make it just as a casual oral remark.

He wrote it out in his own hand.

He gave it to the press that afternoon and it went on the Associated Press wires that night.

The text of Mr. Boggs' October 8th statement, as published at that time, follows in full:

*"I opposed Truman at the 1948 Democratic convention (and voted for Senator Dick Russell for the nomination). If I go to the next Democratic convention I will oppose Truman again.*

*"If Truman is renominated. I will work in collaboration with responsible southern leaders such as Senators George, Russell and Byrd, and Governor Byrnes, who are personal and political friends of mine.*

*"In the final analysis however, no governor should attempt to cast the ballot for a million sovereign citizens of Louisiana. They in the ultimate should and must make the decision."*

Just what else could any candidate say to make it clear that he fought Truman in the 1948 convention, that he will do so again in the 1952 convention if he is there, and Truman is the issue, and that he will join Byrd, Russell, George and Byrnes—the Southern Revolt leadership—if Mr. Truman is the 1952 Democratic nominee?

*In just what way has any candidate other than Mr. Boggs pledged himself more strongly to do everything possible to prevent Mr. Truman's renomination and for reelection in 1952?*

In the final analysis, as Mr. Boggs said, it is the people of Louisiana and not the governor who will determine how this state's electoral votes go in 1952. The issue in our own gubernatorial election is Louisiana's welfare, and on that point we reiterate that the one sure way to oust Earl Long and his crew is to vote for Hale Boggs, a man whose character is unquestioned and whose governmental ability has been proven over eight years in congress.

And, the one sure way to help Earl Long keep his crew in power is to split the anti-administration among splinter candidates who have no chance of election.

## Labor In Politics

Richard Gray, head of the American Federation of Labor's building and construction trade department has declared his independence of the Democratic party. He has some kind words for the Republicans, including Senator Taft, and intimates that many of the members under his leadership may support both in 1952.

Of course, Mr. Gray will not be able to deliver his membership to the Republican party, or vice versa. There are increasing indications that labor is fed up with political dictation that attempts to deliver its votes to a party or candidate. It failed in the senatorial election in Ohio last year.

In the final analysis, the working man is an American citizen, endowed with inalienable rights to do his own thinking and vote as he pleases. Mr. Gray may sense a trend and be trying to jump the gun to be in position to claim credit for a result.

## Crack Down On Firecrackers

Since the disastrous explosion in West Monroe Tuesday morning there has been a flood of sentiment in favor of complete abolition of fireworks in the Twin Cities. There are many who feel that the amount of fun and enjoyment received in shooting the fireworks does not compensate for the danger and damage incurred.

At a meeting of the Monroe city council Wednesday morning, consideration was given to a proposal to enact an ordinance which would either strongly limit or entirely prohibit fireworks inside the city limits of Monroe. City Attorney Henry Bernstein was instructed to obtain copies of fireworks ordinances in force in other cities.

Under a Monroe city ordinance enacted in 1880, shooting of fireworks inside the city limits is prohibited except on December 24 and 25 and January 1 and this ordinance states that firecrackers must not be fired except on the bank of the Ouachita river and outward toward the river.

Ordinances against shooting fireworks have not been strictly enforced either in Monroe or West Monroe for many years, the fault probably being fully as much that of the people as of police officers and officials.

As long as sale and possession or storage of fireworks inside the city limits is permitted, it is altogether likely that fireworks shooting will continue. If boys, aged anywhere from 5 to 85, have fireworks in their possession they have a strong urge to shoot them and they usually figure they can do it and not get caught by police. Police can't possibly keep under surveillance everyone who has a package of firecrackers.

Because it is so difficult to enforce the ordinance against shooting firecrackers, those who want the practice stopped are strongly in favor of prohibiting any sale, storage or possession of fireworks in the Twin Cities.

If boys can't buy fireworks, they can't shoot them. Of course, it is possible that some firecrackers might be ordered or brought in from other cities if sales were prevented here, but the number would be so small that those shooting firecrackers would quickly draw attention and could be more easily apprehended.

Since most people of the Twin Cities appear to be against shooting fireworks, since shooting fireworks is dangerous and since the only way to put an effective stop to shooting firecrackers is to prevent their sale, we believe the best course is for the city councils of Monroe and West Monroe to enact ordinances forbidding sale, storage, and possession, as well as shooting of fireworks of all kinds.

## In Washington With BASCOM TIMMONS

It used to be in Washington that a lobbyist under investigation drew almost as much attention as the husband of a lady with a mink coat, but not any more. Now there are a few lady lobbyists who can afford mink coats, but lobbying, as a target for inquiry in comparison with the government scandals of the past year has become about as interesting as a stray tabby cat in a cage alongside a tiger.

That does not mean that lobbying is not still a thriving business in Washington, according to the lobby registration list, but when you bring it out into the open, folks just look at the records and think how nice it would be to make that kind of money. Some congressmen have suggested that the same system of registration might be applied to government officials implicated in deals concerning mink coats, tax fixing and the sale of influence."

The huge sums owed by tax delinquents, mentioned in the King committee investigation, dwarf all but the biggest amount spent by lobbyists. But the interesting thing is that some of the biggest spenders among the registered lobbyists are not the ones we used to hear about before the lobby registration act was passed, but are the organizations which work for "causes..."

It should be explained that the people and the groups required to register are those whose purpose is to influence legislation. So at the top of the list is the committee for constitutional government, said to be financed largely by Frank Gannett, chain newspaper publisher, who in the current year has spent \$572,019 on lobbying. Its declared purpose is to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and to support legislation leading to economy in governmental expenditures, stabilization of the price level, freedom of the press, etc.

In support of its principles, Dr. Edward A. Rumeley was sentenced to jail during the past year for refusing to give a congressional investigating committee his mailing list. The sentence is now being reviewed by the United States supreme court. Dr. Rumeley's salary, incidentally, accounts for only \$25,000 of the half million spent by C. C. G.

Next biggest spender is the American Medical Association engaged in a bitter fight with the Federal Security Administration over socialized medicine, to combat which it spent \$332,894 this year. One public relations firm received \$50,000 of that, but newspapers and magazines gave aid worth far more than that for free, because they are opposed to socialism in any form.

The American Farm Bureau Federation spent \$221,200 for lobbying purposes; National Association of Real Estate Boards \$98,477; National Milk Producers Federation \$128,488; National Tax Equality Association (interested in taxing the corporates) \$129,870; the Trucking Industry (national defense committee) \$108,771.

One of the lobbying honey pots was the fight over the St. Lawrence waterway, which was apparently won by the opposition when Canada moved in with legislation to build the waterway at the dominion's expense. But in the meantime the Association of American Railroads had spent \$188,013 largely to fight the waterway, and the Great Lakes Waterway Association reported an expenditure of \$83,183 to boost the project.

Some of the fairly bit outlays by organizations for this year have been American Tariff League \$39,546; American Retail Federation \$26,132; American Petroleum Institute \$32,986; American National Cattlemen's Association \$24,602; Schenley Distilleries \$61,991; U. S. Chamber of Commerce \$92,104; Conference of Small Business Organizations \$57,891; Independent Natural Gas Association \$34,683; Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn., \$80,175.

Sure, that's a lot of money. But the "good" lobbies do all right, too, or at least their beneficiaries do. The Atlantic Union spent \$127,492; American Federation of Labor spent \$78,841 and C. I. O. \$20,552; American Legion \$67,945; National Association of Farm Cooperatives, \$87,967; National Council for Prevention of War, \$30,074; National Educational Council (against compulsory military training) \$77,188; Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers (combined) \$103,030; United World Federalists, \$170,191.

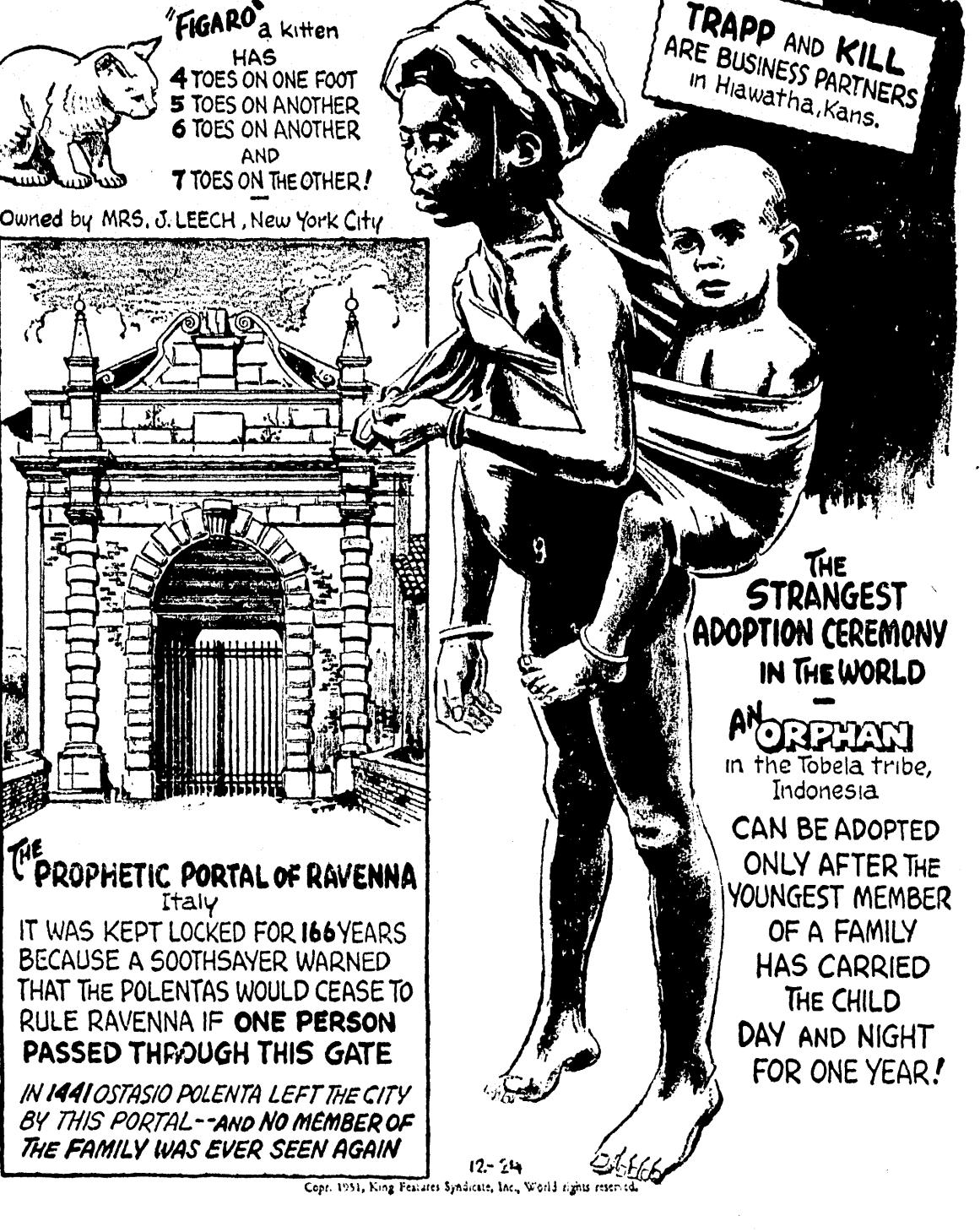
It may depend on whose ox is good. On that there are two points of view. One was expressed by a noted "public relations" expert who some years ago took a group of public utility lobbyists and press agents to a hideaway in northern Michigan and told them "Our job is to suck the eggs and hide the shells." That bright crack was admitted by the same gentleman on the witness stand before the Caraway investigating committee back in the '20s.

But the prize witness at that investigation was an elderly gentleman, losing his eyesight, named Col. Charles Carroll, who admitted to receiving \$250,000 annually from railroads, steamship lines and other clients, who, when asked by the late Sen. Thaddeus Caraway (Denn. Ark.) what service he gave for all that money said happily:

"I'm blessed if I know."

Australia's Commonwealth Constitution was largely modelled on the Constitution of the United States.

## Ripley's Believe It or Not!



Walter Winchell

Memos of a Girl Friday  
Dear Mr. W: Happy mail all week patty-caking the paragraph defending Tallulah from the slime-throwers. His Honor felt the same way you did—that the issue was that her maid admitted check-raising—and not whether Talu was a Girl Scout or not. Because the day after the column ran it—he ordered all concerned not to change the subject, etc., etc. . . . That unfounded rumor about Jerry Lewis of Martin & Lewis (dropping dead) was carried on a reliable Wall Street ticker, which explains the panic at Paramount. . . . Farley Granger is linked no little at Shelley Winters for trying to make him look like the goat in her brush-off. Cutting the wench off his list completely. . . . Michael Wilding (the London actor), whose wife just divorced him, was Dolores Gray's dolling in London until he met Liz Taylor. . . . Your Collier's piece will be published in Feb. or March. De-labelling it now.

Ingrid Bergman sent a sympathetic message to her old boss (W. Wanger) over the H'wood tragedy. She starred in his ill-fated "Joan of Arc," the epic which flopped so badly and started him on his misery. . . . "The Blue Veil" trailer shows newspaper mastheads as a background for favorable quotes. One is The Billboard, which doesn't review movies. . . . Lowell Thomas says thanks. His book, "Back to Mandalay," sold out its first printing. Now on its second 25,000. Irene Kuhn called. Her book, "The Enemy Within" (about the Red Conquest of China), will be published March 13th by Doubleday. She said: "Walter has taken on the Comrades. He is going to get it from all sides now."

Howard Hughes has tightened his grip on RKO. He now owns 1,013,420 shares after huge purchases of stock in the Fall. Leland Hayward, a member of RKO theatres' board, doesn't own one. . . . Good story at Gogi's LaRue. The stately looking man in charge of its kitchen is Prince David Vatchenazi. They all call him "Davey." A Georgian Prince who once owned a castle. . . . Poor Nancy Kelly. She turned down the role opposite Henry Fonda in his new hit, "Point of No Return," because she wanted playing wife roles. She took "Twilight Walk," which flopped so fast. . . . Billy Rose guessed wrong, too. They offered him the hit "Don Juan in Hell," for his theater. He spurned it, saying it belonged in a "little" theater. . . . Washington's definition of a sap: A guy who pays it.

The Dist. Atty. and the Better Business Bureau are about to crack down on an outfit peddling plugs on televy programs, with no authority to sell such ads. They've disregarded a letter from the network's legal dept., so now the d. a. will go to work. They sell those plugs for \$39.50. What some people won't do. . . . Hardly a store doesn't have a Santa. But the most famous toy shop of all (Schwarz) at 58th and Third never has one. . . . Scads of calls from federal people wanting to know the names of the two federal judges who are due for the query: "How did you get your appointment?" Do you want to give me their names? I thank you. . . . Just heard that Horace Dodge was stricken with a heart attack in Detroit. His fiancee Gregg Sherwood flew there last night.

AGVA is readying a benefit for the family of dancer Doris Ruby, killed in the Elizabeth plane. They are destitute; she was their main support. . . . Gloria Swanson's absence from the wedding of her daughter Sunday was due to illness. The papers said. But we said that months before. . . . Betty George's mother fell and broke an arm, so she won't be able to chaperone Betty to Houston. The flip cracker says that Glenn McCarthy's Shamrock is lucky that way. . . . Gloria Balaban, niece of the Paramount exec., has called off her romance with Wesley Cort. Her divorce from Robert Kennedy is on the way. . . . John Ringling North was robbed of 20s by a star pickpocket in Paris last summer. North hired him for his next Ringling Bros. Circus!

That elegant grammarian, Charles Laughton, prefaced his Shakespearean bit on the Kate Smith tv show with: "He don't like that," which sounded okay to the Runyon set. . . . I see Louis Satchmo Armstrong is going to play a straight acting role in MGM's "Glory Alley." Who's gonna play the trumpet? Dorie Schary? . . . I saw a preview of "Death of a Salesman." Great acting but you leave drenched in tears. Is that entertainment? . . . The Mel Tormes are imaging. . . . Buddy Rich finally is out of trouble with the Musicians' Union for slugging a dues collector in Philly. . . . Ronald Howard (Leslie's boy) is en route home to England because Equity wouldn't okay him for "Jane." What he didn't know was that many Equity members urged his rejection because he was so "upstage." . . . Bob Ruark's piece on DiMaggio was grand. No honeyed hokum—it read real.

Eisenhower's right-hand man is General Gruenthal, one of the world's greatest bridge players.

The Norfolk paper followed through via UP on the \$5,000 gift to the Runyon Fund from the crew of the USS New Jersey. The donation was in memory of the only shipmate killed in the Korean action. . . . That was a thrilling try at Tropicana by the fund's namesake Wednesday. Came up from 10th and almost made 2nd, settling for 3rd. But in "The Money" . . . His severest critics are saying Mr. Truman accomplished one thing in the South. Increased the sale of Confederate flags. . . . I haven't had a moment to do any holiday shopping—so you'll know where I am if you call before 2 tomorrow. . . . Oh, yes. This marks my 19th year as—Your Girl Friday.

Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel—Proverbs 27:9.

BRITISH BICYCLES TO INDIA

New Delhi, India — Britain

exported the biggest share of its

bicycles to India in October, 1951,

United Kingdom high commission

officials said.

During October the U. K. sent 30,363 bicycles to India, Malaya ranking second with 25,771.

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## SEN. DUFF SURE IKE AFTER POST

Claims Tremendous Grass Root Demand For U. S. General

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith

Washington, Dec. 22.—**M**—Sen. Senator Duff (R. - Pa.) declared today there is "a tremendous grass roots demand" throughout the country that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower bid for the Republican presidential nomination—and that he is convinced the general will do so.

Formally opening Washington headquarters of an "Ike for President" group in the GOP, Duff told a news conference he plans to advise Eisenhower about the "demand" when he visits the general in Paris, probably early in 1952.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D. - Colo.) said, meanwhile, he doubts that either Eisenhower or President Truman will be candidates in next year's election.

And Senator Kefauver (D.-Tenn.) who headed the senate crime investigating committee, told a reporter he probably will decide early next year whether to try for the Democratic party's presidential nomination.

On the Republican side, Harold E. Stassen returned from Europe aboard the Queen Mary and said he will make an announcement in Philadelphia Thursday night regarding his position in the 1952 race. Stassen's trip included a conference with Eisenhower, but the former governor of Minnesota declined to comment on the conversation.

Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, is being boomed for president by Republican backers. There has been some speculation, however, that he might drop his support to Eisenhower.

From Paris came word that Rep. John M. Vorys (R. - Ohio) is convinced that Eisenhower won't run. Vorys, who has been in Europe as a U. N. delegate, told newsmen he based his view not on any word word from Eisenhower but on the belief that the general is the "keystone to European unity" and will stay in Europe to finish his job. Vorys is a backer of Sen. Robert A. Taft for president.

Duff talked to newsmen at the Eisenhower group's new campaign office in the fashionable Shoreham Hotel. The five - room suite was gaily decorated with "We Want Ike" posters. One wall was covered by red, white and blue draperies, and in the center hung a large photograph of Eisenhower in civilian clothes.

But as great as were the differences, even more profound was the single point of unity; namely, that all human beings, at all times, and in every religious expression were groping to find a form of superior or divine intelligence, a creative wisdom beyond man; and all human beings of every clime and kind, in some manner, found the natural law, that is, a moral system based on revelation or on an acceptance of tradition.

To the Jews, Christians, and Moslems, this moral law was revealed by God to man; in some of the other faiths, it came to man in other ways. But this curious fact stood out: the sum of the discussion established that the natural law is universal; that the moral code of all peoples is identical.

Dr. Hu Shih, who proclaimed himself an atheist, nevertheless said this:

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## HONOR ROLL

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mark on the Associated Press tally sheet with the report of the death of Miss Elma Wischmeier, 52. She died in a Cleveland, O., hospital at 7:20 p. m. E. S. T. Friday. News of her death reached AP tabulators at 11:27 a. m. E. S. T. Saturday.

The actual 1,000,000th victim never can be identified. Statistics early in the century were estimates instead of actual figures. So-called corrective factors, based on statistical experience, were applied by the national safety council in the final stages of the count.

The figures were compiled by the council with the AP cooperating in the last 60-hour spot check.

Neither the Associated Press nor the safety council made any attempt to single out the actual 1,000,000th victim. The council emphasized that the victim's identity or the location or time of the accident could not be determined.

However, the highway slaughter, currently averaging 100 deaths each day, kept pace with earlier forecasts. The council predicted March 1 that the 1,000,000th fatality would occur in December. On June 29, the council picked the Christmas holidays as the time. The council picked the exact date on Dec. 14.

If the present rate of fatalities continue, the council says, the 2,000,000th traffic death will occur in 1981.

The nation's first traffic victim was H. B. Bliss. He was killed by an automobile after he stepped off a trolley Sept. 13, 1899, in New York City.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said that M-Day, the day the million mark was reached, "is a day no civilized country should ever see."

He added "it was too late to do anything for the dead, but said caution and common sense in the future can 'save those who are living.'

M-Day came with the annual Christmas holiday season travels just under way.

"Too many people evidently were determined to reach the destinations of their holiday trips regardless of the weather or anything else," the council said in a statement.

The council compiled the deaths up to Wednesday night. After that the AP twice daily supplied council statisticians with the number of deaths it obtained in a spot check. The council tabulated these figures twice daily and supplied the results of its final tabulation at 10 a. m. E. S. T. Saturday.

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## HONOR ROLL

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80. Drs. Jones and Jones.
81. Dr. J. Q. Graves Medical Clinic.
82. The Style Shop.
83. Employees of Welfare Office in Ouachita Bank bldg.
84. Hope Producing
85. City Engineering Department
86. Mayor's Office
87. Municipal Airport
88. Rodriguez Insurance Agency
89. Aetna Finance Co.
90. Massey's Service Center
91. Boyce Nash Motors
92. Keene's Shoe Store
93. Auto Lee Store
94. Carbon Consolidated.
95. General Agent's office, Illinois Central Railroad.
96. Central Auto Sales.
97. Cooperative Dairies.
98. Brown Container Co. Inc.
99. Brown Paper Industries.
100. Northeast Louisiana State College.
101. J. B. McCoy Lumber Co.
102. Foremost Dairies.
103. Kellogg Lumber Co.
104. KMLB
105. Ouachita Cigar and Tobacco Co.
106. Norris Style Shop, West Monroe.
107. George Guerrero Insurance Agency.
108. Piggly Wiggly.
109. Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. employees.
110. Bancroft Paper Company, Inc.
111. Field's Shoe Dept.
112. KNOE.
113. New South Drug Store.
114. Morgan & Lindsey.
115. Montgomery Ins. Agency.
116. Office Employees, Brown Paper Industries.
117. Carroll Supply Co.
118. National Cash Register.
119. Griffin-Loflin.
120. Siovall Drilling Co.
121. Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
122. Quachita Candy Co.
123. Quachita Ntl. Bank of West Monroe.
124. Durrett Hdw. & Furn. Co.
125. Newstadt's.
126. Friedman Calculating Mach. Agency, W. M.
127. Roland Brown Supply Co.
128. Humphries Ins. Agency, W. M.
129. Chas. G. Wall, Ins., W. M.
130. Shepard's Refrigeration, W. M.
131. The Watch Shop, W. M.
132. Ulstop Plumbing, W. M.
133. McKee Radio Service, W. M.
134. Brooks Grocery Co.
135. Building Employees, Ouachita National Bank Bldg.
136. Apex Supply Corp.
137. Smith and Padgett.
138. Western Union Employees.
139. Division Accounting Employees, La. Power and Light Co.
140. Brooks Service Station and Garage, West Monroe.
141. Myers Pump Service, West Monroe.
142. Employees Palace Millinery Dept.
143. Unique Cleaners & Laundry, West Monroe.
144. Louisiana Paper Co., Ltd.

## MONROE

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ceive Holy Communion at either of the mid-night Masses must fast from both food and drink from 9 p. m. Monday, Christmas eve, out of respect for the Body and Blood of Christ which they will receive in Communion.

Grace Episcopal Church will have its usual brilliant midnight mass held Monday night (Christmas eve).

An enlarged choir will present the mass and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The First Presbyterian Church will conduct a Joy Gift program at 7:30 p. m. tonight, to which the

public is cordially invited. The program will be as follows:

Processional: "O Come All Ye Faithful".

Prayer of Invocation.

Scripture: "The Christmas Story, Luke 2: 8-14.

Hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

Play: "Why the Chimes Rang"—Pete Linton, narrator, Leon Hammonds, organist.

Cast assisted by choir directed by Harry Lemert.

Responsive reading: Joy Gift dedication.

Joy Gift offering.

Solo: "Silent Night" Mrs. John H. Crump.

Hymn: "Joy to the World."

Benediction.

The First Christian Church will have a pageant presented in the fellowship hall Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Besides the pageant there will be received white gifts to be used for those in need. All attending are asked to bring a white package for this purpose.

## Deaths

## ALLEN L. MORRIS

The funeral of Allen L. Morris will be held in the Methodist Church in Chatham today at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Garrett will officiate. Interment will be in the Chatham cemetery, Mulhearn Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

After conferring with mine officials he said there were indications that between 60 and 90 miners were unaccounted for. The exact number could not be determined because many of the survivors, instead of checking in at the lamphouse, went back into the pit to help with the rescue work.

"I wish there was something I could say or do to help," said Governor Stevenson. "But I guess all I can do is pray."

"I hope people will send me contributions for the dependents of the dead and injured at this Christmas season. I have already solicited and received some. It is a very sad Christmas here in southern Illinois."

"I hope the fortunate everywhere will temper their rejoicing with a prayerful thought for the miners in Korea—yes, and for the miners who work in constant peril, too."

Stevenson said he hoped the explosion was not due to anything that a modern mine safety code could have prevented.

"I presented such a code, the work of months, at the last session of the legislature but neither the union, the operators nor the senators from southern Illinois would support it," the governor added.

The mine, manned by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, was inspected by a certified examiner at 6 p. m. yesterday, after the day shift came off duty. A total of 1,100 men work the diggings, producing about three million tons of bituminous a year.

Asked if any special investigation was planned, Stevenson said "there is nothing to do now until an inspection is made."

The First National had charge of arrangements.

## MRS. SALLIE HEAROLD

Mrs. Sallie Hearold, 78, of Basquin, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson in Rayville, and the funeral was held in Union church Saturday at 3 p. m. The Church of Christ minister officiated.

She leaves her husband, John F. Hearold, and two daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Rayville; four sons, Walter E. Hearold and Frellson, both of San Diego, Calif.; Marshall Hearold, Baskin and E. E. Hearold, Monroe; and four grandchildren.

A West Frankfort National Guard company, the Salvation Army and the Red Cross were lending a hand.

The Red Cross rushed in oxygen equipment and blankets from St. Louis.

It reported that voluntary donors, rallying to the cause after the explosion, had given enough blood for any emergency.

Tommy Shoemaker, 25, of Herrin, Ill., was among the rescuers. He has been a miner for a year.

"It's about 500 degrees down there," he said. "Anyway, it's awfully hot."

The injured, taken to a hospital here, were: Paul Donahue of Johnston City, Clarence Short of Zeigler, Ralph Kent of Marion and Ray Summers of Benton believed to be in relation to the dead Summers. The hospital did not identify the trio whose condition was termed critical.

A local radio station discarded its scheduled program this afternoon and substituted recordings of solemn music. Outside the temporary morgue, the junior high school, someone put up a bulletin board listing the names of the known dead and injured.

Below it was a mourning wreath.

## B. D. O'NEAL, JR.

Thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. O'Neal, Sr., of near Rayville, La., who underwent an emergency appendectomy midnight last night at the St. Francis Xavier Hospital, was reported by Dr. B. B. Cobb to be progressing very nicely at 8 a. m. Saturday morning.

As soon as possible, Dr. Cobb also stated, he will permit him to be moved to the Ball Ellington clinic at Rayville, La., so as to be nearer his home. His friends are cordially asked to wait until then to come to see him.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON BROWN

William Jefferson Brown, 90, died late Friday at his residence at 513 Travis street, West Monroe.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Hixson Brothers chapel today at 2 p. m. with the Rev. J. T. Hinke, pastor of Edgewood Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. H. B. Saterfield of Bethel Baptist church and Rev. J. T. Horton of First Baptist Church in Monroe.

Interment will follow in the Memorial Park cemetery under the direction of Hixson Brothers Funeral Home.

He was a native of Georgia, but has resided in Ouachita parish for the past 60 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. J. Brown; five sons, J. H. Brown and J. E. Brown, of West Monroe; C. L. Brown, E. T. Brown, and K. V. Brown, all of Garberville, Calif.; six daughters, Mrs. E. F. Busbice, Eros; Mrs. C. P. Scully, Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. E. V. McMillian, Mrs. Ammon B. Robison and Mrs. R. B. Plaut, all of Monroe, and one stepson, C. E. Bynum, Jacksonville, Fla.

Palbearers will be R. J. Armstrong, Sr., J. H. Young, M. F. Sims, A. N. Mize, H. M. Wallace and Emmett Arand.

However, the Reds did not immediately reject the offer. The Communists may not want to set any inspection precedent until further progress is made on truce supervision.

The supervision discussions have been deadlocked since Nov. 27.

The Allies want to limit military capabilities of both sides to the level existing at the time of an armistice. The U. N. says, an armistice commission must use aerial observation, inspection, and to

completion of a new well in LaSalle parish, in section 19, township 8 north, range 3 east, was reported Duncan S. Cook, manager of the Monroe conservation office. This well, known as Justiss-Mears Oil Co.-W. L. Valentine No. 1, was completed Dec. 12 and showed a production capacity of 216 barrels daily on a 10-64 inch choke.

Perforation was made at a depth of 3688-92 feet and total depth was given as 4140.

This well will either open a new field or will be an extension of the Trout creek or Nebo fields.

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## 80 COAL MINERS

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Hearstel Summers of Benton, Ill.

In addition, four were injured three of them critically.

A newsman who saw the bodies said they were not mangled nor visibly burned, indicating the men were killed by concussion. The bodies were taken to the Junior High School gymnasium here.

It was a cold, grey day in West Frankfort. In the gloomy concrete building sheltering the maimed shaft, about 30 wives and mothers waited for word from the vast underground diggings. Some sobbed, hankerchiefs to their faces. Others sat in stoic silence. One grief-stricken woman stood alone in a corner.

Down a long corridor — and out of their view — was the shaft entrance. Acril fumes steamed into the building each time the vault-like steel elevator door was opened.

The bodies, shapeless on stretchers under wool blankets, were carried outside to ambulances.

Other relatives and friends waited in automobiles. A state trooper estimated that 800 cars were parked along roads in the area.

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be able to stop a buildup of ground forces and repair and construction of airfields.

The delegates have only four more days to reach an agreement on this before the 30-day deadline on a provisional buffer zone. This does not mean that the talks would break down Dec. 27, but only that a demarcation line would have to be redrawn.

The U. N. command has agreed to Red construction and repair of airfields for civilian use. The Communists have "hinted" at relaxing their opposition to inspection.

The sub-delegation meeting was the first since Thursday, when the problem was temporarily referred to staff officers.

In the informal staff officer meetings, the Reds had hinted at accepting airfields as "ports of entry" subject to inspection by neutrals.

However, the Reds refused to put the hint in writing. Then Saturday Chinese Gen. Hsieh Fang repeated again and again that any ban on airfield construction would be a "brazen interference with the internal affairs of a Democratic sovereign state."

Neither the Reds nor the U. N. subdelegates discussed troop rotation, an issue on which Communist staff officers demonstrated some willingness to compromise.

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## WILLET RESIGNS

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# BOWLS FIND DEFENDER

## SEN. JOHNSON BLASTS PROPOSED BAN ON 'CLASSICS'

Lays Blame For Troubles At Door Of Colleges

BY G. MILTON KELLY  
Washington, Dec. 22.—**P**—Sen. Johnson (D-Colo.) let fly today at proposed an on-post-season college football games.

The senator said he knows of no evidence that the winter spectacles "have contributed to the wave of scandals in college sports" and assailed what he termed "this fad of trying to make the bowl games a whipping boy."

Johnson, president of the Western Baseball League, told a reporter "the colleges could police their sports and players as well as organized baseball does, if they really tried. They could do it, and still retain the bowl games which have been a healthful thing for America and should continue to be."

A series of recent scandals involving alleged "throwing" of college basketball games, pay-offs by gamblers and commercialism in sports drew a recommendation recently by a commission of college presidents for a bowl-game ban and other actions.

Johnson suggested it "makes no more sense" to abolish the foot-ball classics than it would to "abolish the World Series if we found some professional athletes had gone bad."

"The real evil," he continued, "has been in the subsidizing of college athletes to build winning teams." He said colleges and universities "should not seem surprised at evidence that under-table subsidizing of amateur athletes has somehow injured some of those boys' integrity. It can't be otherwise."

He denounced hidden subsidy of players through overpaid jobs involving little work and other devices.

These things, he said, are "not far removed from bribery by the gamblers."

The cure, he said, should start with ending the subsidies. He said that would instill in athletes a respect for their amateur status.

Professional baseball, Johnson continued, "has kept itself clean" by enforcing a rigid code of conduct for those engaged in the sport. Baseball authorities, he said, have a constant eye for tell-tale signs that anyone in the sport has gone wrong. Educational institutions, he suggested, "surely can do as well."

Johnson said he considers inter-sectional games "are valuable in promoting national unity and understanding."

"Americans want them. I wish the world could have more international sports spectacles, too, because they promote understanding. I certainly don't like to see a move like these college presidents have aimed at the bowls."

Johnson added he hopes to see soccer become a recognized college sport in which teams from this country would play not only inter-sectional but international matches. He said he can't see why a college "with 10,000 or 12,000 enrollment and only a 100-man football squad can't find room on its program to encourage soccer, as an outlet for those who can't get onto the various football squads."

## Ave Home First In Yuletide 'Cap

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—**P**—The Brown Hotel Stable's Ave won the \$5,000 Yuletide Handicap, for 2-year-olds, at the Fair Grounds here today.

Ave was ridden by L. C. Cook. The winning time for the five and one-half furlongs, was 1:54 4/5.

Ave, a Seven Hearts colt, won by two lengths over Sam E. Wilson's Kentucky Derby hero, Gushing Oil, ridden by Howard Craig.

Gushing Oil nosed out our Challenger, owned by Pollard and Hawkins.

The winner paid \$5, \$3.20 and \$2.60; Gushing Oil \$5.60 and \$3.60, and Our Challenge \$2.60.

## Siemering Given Dual Job At Arizona State

Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 22.—**P**—Larry Siemering, former head football coach at College of Pacific, today was named to replace Donn Kinzle as athletic director of Arizona State College at Tempe.

Siemering, who steered the A. S. C. Sun Devils to a second-place Border Conference tie this year in his first season as head football coach, will take over the new job on a temporary basis until July 1. Siemering will continue as football coach.

There have been three tie games in World Series competition and the New York Giants have been involved in two of them.

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### SHRINE MACHINES FAT WITH TALENT

It's Single Wing Vs. T-Attack In Clash Saturday

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—**P**—College football stars, comprising probably the two greatest squads ever assembled for an East-West football game, will test the single wing against the T-formation attack in the 27th annual charity classic here next Saturday.

The East, for the first time since 1945, is employing the single wing. Its ace at vital left half, or tailback, is Princeton's All-American, Dick Kazmaier.

He led the Tigers through their second unbeaten season and will be the big gun when the East rolls out its forces in the classic played for the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital.

It was only natural, the Eastern squad would turn to the power generating single wing this time. Ten of the 25 stars on the club played this type of ball in college. Coach Clarence "Biggie" Munn, whose Michigan State eleven ranked second in the AP's national poll this season, is in charge of the offense.

D. O. (Tuss) McLaughry of Dartmouth is the senior mentor but he delegated the offense to Munn.

Besides Kazmaier, the East's starting backfield probably will be composed of Al Dorow, Michigan, at quarterback; Dick Piviroto, Princeton, at right half and Vic Janowicz of Ohio State at fullback.

All four can pass as well as run. Quarterback Bill Putich of Michigan; Halfbacks John Petilton, Notre Dame, Dick Alban, Northwestern and Charlie Curtis, Dartmouth and Fullback Jim Hammond, Wisconsin, round out the Eastern backfield.

Western Coaches Jess Neely of Rice and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma teach the single wing. Their U. C. L. A. colleague, Henry "Red" Sanders, is a single wing man, so is devoting his teaching to defense.

The West has the finest talent in its history, with big, strapping linemen, fleet, hard hitting backs and sure shot passing. It will outweigh the East.

Don Kolsterman of Loyola at Los Angeles, and Ed Brown of the University of San Francisco, will alternate as "T" quarterbacks. They pose tremendous passing threats. Frank Gifford of U. S. C. and John Bright of Drake will divide left halfback duties. Washington's great fullback, Hugh McElhenney, has fitted in at right half. Ollie Matson of San Francisco, one of the fastest men in football and second in the country in ground gaining, rambles from the fullback spot.

The capacity crowd of 60,000 will see more All-American stars than ever set foot in Kezar Stadium before.

On the Eastern side will be two-time All-American Jess Neely of Rice and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, and John Bright of Drake, who won recognition last year, and a second team nod this season, along with Leo Sugar of Purdue.

The West will be manned by two-time All-American Less Richter, California guard, and Jim Weatherall, Oklahoma's giant tackle; Matson and McElhenney and second team A-A's Pat Cannamela, bruising linebacker from Southern California; Dick Hightower, Southern Methodist center and Bill Howton, pass snagging end from Rice.

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## MACK OBSERVES 89TH BIRTHDAY

### Solves Puzzle Of Age; Opposes New Major League

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—**P**—Connie Mack celebrated his 89th birthday today by solving the mystery of his birth date, expressing opposition to a third major league, calling night baseball good for the game, and regretting he didn't go in for farm teams years ago.

The exact date of Mack's birth has puzzled biographers for years. But no more. The straight-backed old gentleman started his 90th year by showing all his birthday party guests his baptismal certificate.

The certificate was made out by the Rev. Thomas Sheerin at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Spencer, Mass. It shows that Mr. Baseball was born on Dec. 22, 1862 and was baptized on January 4, 1863. Mack said the certificate was found among the church records by the Rev. Dr. James McGillicuddy of East Brookfield, Mass., and sent to him in 1936. He found it the other day among some old papers.

The Rev. McGillicuddy is no relation to the McGillicuddy who changed his name to Mack.

"I don't think it would be a good idea for the Pacific Coast League to become a major league," said Mr. Mack in his slow but sure drawl.

"First of all I don't think any of the west coast cities, with the exception of San Francisco and Los Angeles are big enough to support major league baseball. And I wouldn't want to take Los Angeles and San Francisco into our present two leagues because it would break up the Pacific Coast League," said the president of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Asked about night baseball Mack said, "I think night baseball is good for the game. We certainly draw more people at night since it gives more people a chance to see the game. As for the players, night baseball won't cut their careers. That idea is just something that's in their minds."

Mack, who long has opposed the farm system, apparently has mellowed in his attitude toward chain store baseball. He admitted that the Athletics should have gone in for farms a long time ago.

"You can't accomplish much in trades these days because of the farm system. Other clubs don't want to deal with their regulars. So you are forced to develop your own on farm teams. I guess Branch Rickey's chain store baseball wins after all. We're going in for it now as big a way as we can."

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# RAMS, BROWNS CLASH TODAY FOR PRO TITLE

## RATE CLEVELAND SIX-POINT CHOICE TO TROUNCE LA.

Rival Clubs boast explosive aerial attacks

By Bob Myers

Ros Angeles, Dec. 22.—(P)—The two titans of the 1951 professional football campaign, Cleveland and Los Angeles, collide in Memorial Coliseum tomorrow for the National League championship, renewing a bitter title clash staged one year ago.

Seventy thousand or more fans, most of them rabid followers of the local Rams, are expected to

**RUSTON REPRESENTED**  
Ruston, La., Dec. 22.—(Special)—"Dub" Jones, the hot-shot half-back of Ruston High School a few years back and recent Tulane star, will be showing his wares in the professional football championship game at Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday as a member of the Cleveland Browns. Also in action from this area will be "Tank" Younger, Negro half-back product of Grambling College, Ruston, who is with the rival Los Angeles Rams.

witness the contest, the annual big one that climaxes the regular season.

The game will be televised nationally over the Dumont network, with Southern California blacked out, and radio broadcast over the Liberty Broadcasting System. The air programs start at 2:45 p. m. (C. S. T.), the game itself at 3 p. m. (C. S. T.).

Cleveland's mighty and seemingly invincible Browns will be shooting for their sixth straight title triumph in pro history. Coach Paul Brown's Browns won four straight championships in the now extinct All-American Conference.

And last December, in what probably was as sweet a victory as the club will ever celebrate, the Browns outpointed Los Angeles in the final 28 seconds of the game for a 30-28 decision, and the N. F. L. pennant.

That game was staged in freez-

ing weather in Cleveland.

This one, unless the weatherman proves inaccurate, will be played under ideal conditions.

Cleveland, winner of the American Conference title in almost a walkaway with a record of one defeat and 11 straight victories, is favored to take the Rams by some six points.

The Rams, usually unpredictable and often spectacular in the wildest fashion, have won the National Conference title three straight years.

Twice they came up to the championship battle and twice they lost. The then powerful Philadelphia Eagles beat them in the mud here in 1949, 14-0. And then there was the Cleveland heartbreak in 1950.

Los Angeles won eight games and lost four, the first one to Cleveland in a contest that set the Browns off on their 11-game winning streak.

The match shapes up as a duel between the best offensive team in the N. F. L. and the finest defensive outfit, as far as scoring is concerned.

Coach Joe Stydahar's rams rolled up 392 points this season, highest in the league. The Browns allowed only 138, the lowest figure.

Dueling, too, will be the quarterback stars of the rivals, Capt. Bob Waterfield of the local idols, boasting the best passing record this fall; and automatic Otto Graham, Cleveland's T-magician, who rated third in the statistics column and the best in field generalship in leading his team to the top.

Both teams are wizards in the overhead game. Fans can expect Waterfield and his redhot alternate, Norman Van Brocklin, to use passes freely.

Cleveland is dangerous in the air, too, but oddly enough, most of the damage the Browns and Graham have heaped on the Rams in past encounters has been accomplished on the running of Graham and three terrific backs, Marion Motley, Dub Jones and Ken Carpenter.

Probable starting lineups:

Cleveland	Pos.	Los Angeles
Speedie.....	LE.....	Fears
Greza.....	LT.....	Simensen
Cibron.....	LG.....	Daugherty
Gatsko.....	C.....	McLaughlin
Gaudio.....	RG.....	Lange
Rymkus.....	RT.....	Dahms
Lavelle.....	RE.....	Hirsch
Graham.....	QB.....	Waterfield
Carpenter.....	LH.....	Towler
Jones.....	RH.....	Younger
Motley.....	FG.....	Hoerner

## Ferris Fain Officially Recognized As American Loop Batting Champion

### Chicago White Sox Nail Down Team Slugging Title

By Jerry Liska

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(P)—Ferris Roy Fain, left-handed swinger of the sixth, finishing Philadelphia Athletics, today formally was crowned 1951 American League batting champion with the finest mark of his career, .344.

The surprising fourth-place Chicago White Sox took the team slugging title.

The 29-year-old Fain, a fancy-fielding first sacker, won by 18 points over Orestes Minoso, sensational rookie of the White Sox, who had .325, according to official statistics released by league headquarters.

Rivals who went to the plate far oftener might have regarded it Fain's "lucky break," when he fractured his foot stomping on first base in mid-July.

That kept Fain inactive almost a month, but he resumed in time to finish with 425 at-bats, thereby topping the .400-AB minimum required for title consideration. He batted 146 hits for 200 bases.

Minoso was up 530 times, while third-place George Kell, Detroit Tiger third sacker, and 1919 champion, had .328 AB's in batting, .319. Boston's Billy Goodman, 1950 winner with .354, finished out of the top ten with .297.

Only 10 full-time hitters topped the .300 mark last season, compared with 17 in 1950.

In fourth spot with .318 was Boston's Ted Williams, a four-time champion. He was followed by Nelson Fox Chicago White Sox, and Johnny Pecky Boston, .313 each;

Gil McDougald of the flag-winning New York Yankees, .306; Bobby Avila, Cleveland Indians, .305; Gil Conn, Washington Senators, .303; and Elmer Volo, Athletics, .302.

Fain, a native of San Antonio, Tex., in posting his winning .344, besides notching his best major-league mark since he joined Philadelphia in 1937, also was the first Athletic hitter to get the title in 18 years. Back in 1933, Jimmy Fox of the A's took the crown with .356.

Last year, Fain, who stands 5-11 and weighs 180, batted .222. In five minor league seasons with the San Francisco Seals, his best average was a 1941 effort of .310.

The lowly, but dangerous Athlet-

ics also had a clutching champion in big Gus Zernial, who led in home runs with 33 and runs batted in with 129. Williams was second in both departments with 30 and 126, but led in total bases with 295, against Zernial's 292.

Other departmental leaders included: two-baggers—Kell, and Ed Yost and Sam Mele, both of Washington, 36 each; triples—Minoso, 14; stolen bases—Minoso, 31; most runs—Dom DiMaggio, Boston, 113; and most hits—Kell, 191.

Yost, Al Rosen of Cleveland and Gerry Priddy gained iron-man laurels, appearing in all 154 games. Don DiMaggio went to bat most often, 639 times.

Little Fox was nailed most times stealing, 12, while Phil Rizzuto of the Yankees led in sacrifice hits with 26.

The White Sox team mark of .270 on 1,453 hits, was one point ahead of the Champion Yankees and four from each state and six honorable mentions. A panel of over 150 coaches and sportswriters participated in the 1951 poll.

During the 32 years the squad has been selected, the All-Southern has listed among its All-American heroes such players as Don Hutson of Alabama, Robert Sutcliffe of Tennessee, Clyde Scott of Smackover, Ark., Bobby Dodd of Tennessee, now coach at Georgia Tech, Doak Walker and Kyle Rote of Southern Methodist, and Charlie Justice, North Carolina.

State chairmen included:

Alabama — Benny Marshall, assistant sports editor, Birmingham News, Arkansas: Maurice Moore, sports editor, Sentinel-Record Bridgeport, Louisiana: Harry Martineau, sports editor, New Orleans States, Mississippi: Carl Walters, sports editor, Jackson Daily News, Tennessee: Edgar Allen, prep sports writer, Nashville Banner, Texas: Putt Powell, sports editor, Amarillo Globe-News.

First named player on each squad were chosen as the state's outstanding players.

The All-Southern squad includ-

ed: Alabama — Bill Whitten, 175, back, Ramsey, Birmingham; Bart Starr, 170, back, Sidney Lanier, Montgomery; Nick Germanos, 185, end, Sidney Lanier, Montgomery; Melton LeCroy, 170, back, Guntersville, Frank Christy, 180, tackle, Bessemer; Honorable mention: Johnny Adams, back, Bessemer; Lewis Dollar, center, Athens; Fred Sington, tackle, Ramsey; Robert Jamison, guard, Ramsey; John O'Bar, guard, Etowah county; Ronnie Whitlock, center, Lanett.

Arkansas: Billy Holmes, 175, back, Pine Bluff; Henry Moore, 185, back, Little Rock; Tommy Beal, 180, tackle, Pine Bluff; Buddy Benson, 170, back, DeQueen; Charles Plunkett, 180, tackle, Camden; Honorable mention: Eli Mooty, back, El Dorado; Don Monk, back, North Little Rock; Tommy Spiers, back, Osceola; Clint Overall, tackle, Texarkana; Jim Whitten, end, North Little Rock; Bobby Pearson, back, Fayett.

This tournament opens Wednesday night, Texas Christian, winner of seven out of eight games, and Vanderbilt, unbeaten in six games and victor only Thursday night over Rice of the Southwest Conference.

65-56, will be co-favorites although they will be in the same bracket.

The tournament opens with Texas playing Southern Methodist, Texas A. & M. and Arkansas clash in the second game. Thursday night Vanderbilt meets Baylor and Texas Christian engages Rice. That means Vanderbilt and Texas Christian play Friday night if both come through their opening games.

The tournament runs through Saturday night.

Kentucky and Texas Christian will bring similar records to the Cotton Bowl. The Wildcats won seven and lost four, while the Longhorns won six and lost four. Both were defeated by Texas — Kentucky 7-6 and Texas Christian 32-21.

The major attraction for Kentucky is Vito (Babe) Parilli, who in 11 games completed 136 passes for 1,643 yards and set all kinds of passing records in his stint at Kentucky.

Texas Christian has a solid team on defense and boasts one of the finest offenses in football with its Meyer spread, called the atom bomb of the gridiron, Ray McLean, rugged sophomore, makes the spread work to perfection.

The game will have two All-Americans — Doug Moseley, Kentucky center who made the offensive team, and Keith Flowers, the T. C. U. star who landed on the defensive team as linebacker.

It is proposed that athletes can

## LINEMEN ATTAIN MORE ATTENTION

### All-Southern Prep Squad Includes 29 Forwards

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 22.—(P)—A record number of linemen were included in the 60 players named to day to positions on the 32nd annual All-Southern football squad, Dixie's top interscholastic prep gridiron honor.

Thirty-one backs and 29 linemen comprised the 60-man All-Southern squad plus 72 honorable mention players announced today by Charlie Wadsworth, general chairman of the All-Southern selection board and sports editor of the sponsoring Orlando, Fla., Sun-Sentinel Star.

The players were drawn from a 12-state area on the basis of five players from each state and six honorable mentions. A panel of over 150 coaches and sportswriters participated in the 1951 poll.

During the 32 years the squad has been selected, the All-Southern has listed among its All-American heroes such players as Don Hutson of Alabama, Robert Sutcliffe of Tennessee, Clyde Scott of Smackover, Ark., Bobby Dodd of Tennessee, now coach at Georgia Tech, Doak Walker and Kyle Rote of Southern Methodist, and Charlie Justice, North Carolina.

State chairmen included:

Alabama — Benny Marshall, assistant sports editor, Birmingham News, Arkansas: Maurice Moore, sports editor, Sentinel-Record Bridgeport, Louisiana: Harry Martineau, sports editor, New Orleans States, Mississippi: Carl Walters, sports editor, Jackson Daily News, Tennessee: Edgar Allen, prep sports writer, Nashville Banner, Texas: Putt Powell, sports editor, Amarillo Globe-News.

First named player on each squad were chosen as the state's outstanding players.

The All-Southern squad includ-

ed: Alabama — Bill Whitten, 175, back, Ramsey, Birmingham; Bart Starr, 170, back, Sidney Lanier, Montgomery; Nick Germanos, 185, end, Sidney Lanier, Montgomery; Melton LeCroy, 170, back, Guntersville, Frank Christy, 180, tackle, Bessemer; Honorable mention: Johnny Adams, back, Bessemer; Lewis Dollar, center, Athens; Fred Sington, tackle, Ramsey; Robert Jamison, guard, Ramsey; John O'Bar, guard, Etowah county; Ronnie Whitlock, center, Lanett.

Arkansas: Billy Holmes, 175, back, Pine Bluff; Henry Moore, 185, back, Little Rock; Tommy Beal, 180, tackle, Pine Bluff; Buddy Benson, 170, back, DeQueen; Charles Plunkett, 180, tackle, Camden; Honorable mention: Eli Mooty, back, El Dorado; Don Monk, back, North Little Rock; Tommy Spiers, back, Osceola; Clint Overall, tackle, Texarkana; Jim Whitten, end, North Little Rock; Bobby Pearson, back, Fayett.

This tournament opens Wednesday night, Texas Christian, winner of seven out of eight games, and Vanderbilt, unbeaten in six games and victor only Thursday night over Rice of the Southwest Conference.

65-56, will be co-favorites although they will be in the same bracket.

The tournament opens with Texas playing Southern Methodist, Texas A. & M. and Arkansas clash in the second game. Thursday night Vanderbilt meets Baylor and Texas Christian play Friday night if both come through their opening games.

The tournament runs through Saturday night.

Kentucky and Texas Christian will bring similar records to the Cotton Bowl. The Wildcats won seven and lost four, while the Longhorns won six and lost four. Both were defeated by Texas — Kentucky 7-6 and Texas Christian 32-21.

The major attraction for Kentucky is Vito (Babe) Parilli, who in 11 games completed 136 passes for 1,643 yards and set all kinds of passing records in his stint at Kentucky.

Texas Christian has a solid team on defense and boasts one of the finest offenses in football with its Meyer spread, called the atom bomb of the gridiron, Ray McLean, rugged sophomore, makes the spread work to perfection.

The game will have two All-Americans — Doug Moseley, Kentucky center who made the offensive team, and Keith Flowers, the T. C. U. star who landed on the defensive team as linebacker.

It is proposed that athletes can



## N.C.A.A. Points For Most Crucial Confab Of Its 46-Year-Old History

### Many Touchy Subjects On Agenda For January Meet

By Charles Dunkley

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(P)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association today readied for the most crucial annual meeting in its 46-year history with an agenda ranging from football television to an "ethical" police force.

Secretary-Treasurer K. L. (Tug) Wilson announced a weighty program, including several new legislative suggestions, for the conclave at Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10-12. Bowl games and spring grid practice will be prime subjects.

The gist of the 1952 convention is this: Although one year ago the membership swept out the so-called "sanity code" in the Dallas meet, fair-flung clamor for athletic de-emphasis has developed proposals for far-stricter controls.

Wilson, at a news conference, disclosed that several previously unpublished recommendations will be presented to the 325 member schools and ten major conferences.

One calls for a "membership committee" which will swing the enforcement club relinquished by the erstwhile constitutional compilation committee before the sanity code was killed.

Another is proposal, made by an unnamed institution, for creation of a committee on "ethical conduct." This committee would be concerned with "any incident or occurrence" deemed detrimental to the welfare of intercollegiate athletics.

It was not disclosed what the specific functions of such a committee would be, but apparently they would include action in such instances as the "Bright incident" or other cases of flagrant rough play as developed last football season. Star Halfback Johnny Bright suffered a broken jaw in a game with Oklahoma A. & M.

The "membership" committee would be composed of five members, all ex-officio, including the N. C. A. A. president and four vice-presidents, serving a two-year term.

This group would receive complaints of code violations and where violations are evident would report to the N. C. A. A. policy-making council for disciplining. Sanctions could include rating the offender as a "member in poor standing," or suspension or expulsion by a vote of the membership.

In all, some 31 amendments and resolutions have been drafted for presentation at the Cincinnati meeting.

The N. C. A. A.'s policy for 1952 football television won't be known until the membership votes on recommendations of the group's video committee. The committee, in turn, won't have any recommendations until it studies the results of an extensive survey on the 1951 N. C. A. A. controlled program. All indications point towards a continued limited program.

One of the more important proposed amendments is one which would require each member institution to administer or approve financial aid to athletes, in all forms.

Concerning academic standards, it is proposed that athletes can

only enter college by conforming. This strikes at under-the-table aims from affluent alumni, with "regular published entrance requirements" and shall remain in effect as long as they maintain "satisfactory progress toward a degree."</p

## Fairbanks Will Give Program

Baptist Will Present 'Quest Of Magi' At Sunday Service

The Christmas Pageant-Cantata, "The Quest of the Magi" by Surdan will be presented at the Fairbanks Baptist Church Sunday Evening at 7:30.

Rev. O. P. Bazer, Pastor of the Fairbanks Church invites everyone in the vicinity of the Church to come see what promises to be a colorful presentation of the Christmas Story.

Mrs. L. Nolan is directing the Pageant, the music is conducted by Mr. Bill Rowe and Mrs. Fred Godwin is pianist. Colorful and richly decorated costumes will be used. Those on the decorating committee are: Mrs. L. R. Spencer, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Hazel Curry and Mr. Joe Gates.

Members of the cast include: Elizabeth Struben, Martha Struben, Shirley Ward, Geraldine Ward, Gloria Jean Peters, Charlie Harrison, Garland Nolan, Bobby Curry, Skeeter Roberts, Ralph Ward, Captain Ann Haley, Jon Barker, J. P. McKnight, Mrs. J. P. McKnight and Connie, Freddie Peters and Mrs. Fred Peters.

Those who are in the Chorus are: Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mrs. Joe Gates, Mrs. W. H. Pace, Sr., Mrs. Bill Rowe, Jane Gill, Carolyn Bass, Elizabeth Roberts, Carrie Nell Spence, Mrs. O. P. Bazer, Zola Mae Parish, Charlotte Gunther, Bill Rowe, E. G. Simpson and O. P. Bazer.

Each one coming to the pageant is requested to bring a gift of canned goods wrapped in white paper. These will be presented to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home in Monroe.

Another feature of the program

will be the presentation of a sketch of the life of Little Moon, by Mrs. Fred Peters. An offering will be taken and the entire amount will be given to the cause of Foreign Missions.

### Squatters To Get Land Title

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.—The federation government has announced that hundreds of thousands of Chinese living in resettlement areas throughout Malaya are soon to be given permanent title to the land they now occupy.

The Chinese involved are squatters who were moved into resettlement areas to protect them from Communist terrorists and to give them the opportunity of securing employment and education.

### In Hawaii



## Police Arrest 3 For Drunkenness

Monroe police are holding two persons for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and a third for being drunk and disorderly, profane language and disorderly public conduct.

Louise Algood, 36, 2509 Wall street, and J. C. Bradshaw, 24, 2509 Wall street, were being held on a bond of \$400 each. They were arrested at 1700 DeSard street, and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, damage to property, and no brakes.

Newman Smith, 43, 315 North Seventh street, was arrested at the intersection of DeSard and Sixth streets. He is being held on a bond of \$100 on charges of being drunk and disorderly, disorderly public conduct and using profane and indecent language.

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### FIRE ALARMS

Three house fires and two grass fires were reported to the Monroe fire department yesterday.

At 7:45 a. m. Trucks 102 and 604 extinguished a house fire at 1213 South First street. A slight damage was realized from the fire caused by a deficient flue. Owner is Luther Jones.

Trucks 101 and 103 answered an alarm from 1015 Emerson at 1:37 p. m. The fire in the home of A. M. Kite was caused from flaming grease in the stove. Damages were their guests recently.

Burning trash too near the dwelling caused a house fire at 414 Eighth street. Trucks 101 and 102 extinguished the small flame at 3:31 p. m. The house is occupied by Ella Stater and owned by Mrs. T. S. Parker.

At 1:46 Truck 105 extinguished a grass fire at 2700 Coolidge. The West Monroe fire department did not receive any alarms yesterday.

Firemen in Truck 111 doused a

## ENTERPRISE

Ronald Rosie and Feilson Cassels of New Mexico are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cassels and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Henagan and children, Patrick and Patricia of Shreveport visited this week with the C. B. McGuffees and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henagan.

Monroe shopped on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford and daughters, Vicki Lynn and Linda.

Mrs. Nancy Holloway, Mr. J. C. Holloway, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holloway and children, were recent visitors on Saturday and Sunday in Shreveport with Miss Mary E. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lambert of Camden, Ark. visited on Friday with the W. L. Crawfords, the Felton Cruses and the Earl Hoofers.

Week-end guests of the Fred McCormick family were: Jimmy and Dana McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Gena, all of Shreveport.

Mrs. Jenny Sandidge, Mr. Dickie Sandidge and Jean Sandidge were Sunday guests of Holloway Prairie and Mrs. Sandidge's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Crews.

Pfc. Sheldon Price and Mrs. Price of Oakmulgee, Okla. visited their respective parents on Thursday and Friday.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barton were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Plummer and boys of Logansport, A. N. 3rd Class Carroll Barton of the Aircraft Steily were their guests recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holdeman and daughters, Donna Lou and Jeanette spent several days in Crowley with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Holdeman.

grass fire on Avant street in West Monroe at 3:17 p. m.

The West Monroe fire department did not receive any alarms yesterday.

## WORLD MARKETS

### DAILY COTTON TABLE

PORT MOVEMENT	MLDG	RECPHS	SHPMTS	SALES	STOCK
New Orleans	41,78	11,663	660	330,941	44
Gulfport	41,65	—	7,194	1,063	504,500
Houston	41,69	15,667	3,471	1,482	361,459
Savannah	42,10	—	—	—	3,222
Charleston	42,10	—	—	—	26,107
New York	42,93	—	—	—	—
Minor Ports	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	10,229	10,229	102,903	—
Per Week	—	36,659	23,004	3,167	1,320,166
Per Season	—	—	8,894	—	—
INTERIOR MVMNT	MLDG	RECPHS	EXPTS	SALES	STOCK
Memphis	41,83	5,544	5,828	12,894	320,888
Amarillo	41,80	4,200	2,017	1,715	9,704
Altoona	41,60	124	874	933	14,421
Dallas	41,75	—	—	2,789	—
Atlanta	42,30	—	—	613	—
Totals	—	6,154	8,175	18,833	428,991

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 22.—(P)—Traders in the stock market today had their minds more on Christmas than on the business at hand, and as a consequence the market jogged along with prices steady.

Prices seldom strayed as far as a point from the previous close, and many of the familiar issues didn't even appear on the tape at all.

The volume of trading came to

an estimated 400,000 shares. Last week the volume amounted to 420,000.

United Corp. helped pull up the volume figures by trading in one block of 20,000 shares off 1% at 47.

Futures closed 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

Open High Low Close

Mch. 41.91 42.16 41.87 42.08-09

May 41.67 42.00 41.67 41.96

Oct. 38.85 39.06 35.77 38.99-39

Dec. 38.35 38.60 38.32 38.50-51

Mch. — 38.28 N

May 38.23 N

Middling spot 42.93 Up 3

N-Nominal

### COTTON

#### New York

New York, Dec. 22.—(P)—Cotton futures charted an erratic price trend today, although volume of dealing was restricted by the coming holiday. During initial trading prices moved lower under a continuation of Friday's liquidating movement. The market also hedged. Experienced an increased volume of hedges. Shortly after the opening, however, the market attempted a feeble rally which was short-lived as realizing sales again appeared.

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### New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—(P)—Cotton futures declined early today in New Orleans under long liquidation and scattered hedge selling but in the later dealings reacted upward on short covering. Closing prices were steady 15 cents to 35 cents a bale higher.

Trading was dull, reflecting year end influences. Both the New Orleans and the New York cotton markets will be closed Monday and Christmas Day.

Middling 15-16 inch spot cotton advanced 25 cents a bale to 41.75 cents a pound. Local sales amounted to 680 bales.

Open High Low Close

Mch. 41.89 42.17 41.85 42.17

May 41.75 41.98 41.65 51.94-95

Jly. 41.10 41.35 41.03 41.33-34

Oct. 38.87 38.93 38.87 38.93-B

Dec. 38.51 38.69 38.46 38.58-B

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### SPOT COTTON

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—(P)—Spot cotton closed 25 cents a bale higher. Sales 680. Low middling 37.75. Middling 41.75. Good middling 43.00 receipts 11,663 stock 339,941.

### FINAL QUOTATIONS

Alt Reduction 28.4

Allied Chem 75.4

Allied Mills 35.2

Allied Stars 38.5

Allied Steel 18.5

Am Carb & F 31.1

Am & For PW 31.1

Am Loco 19.1

Am Prod & Lt 22.1

Am Sheet 19.1

Am Star 6.0

Am Tel & Tel 15.1

Am Trans Wks 8.1

Amusement Cup 50.5

Anderson 75.2

Avco Mfg 18.5

Balt & Ohio 51.2

Baptist 27.1

Basti 8d 27.1

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## Lake Charles Courtroom Drama Traced By Whitehead

By Don Whitehead

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 22.—(P)—A florid-faced deputy rapped for order in the courtroom, announced the opening of district court and then rapidly intoned "God save this state and this honorable court be seated and no smoking."

And the final trial was underway for five newspapermen charged by the state of Louisiana with defaming three admitted gamblers and various local officials in their newspaper's crusade against gambling.

The spectators were a mixture of the town's leading citizens, self-admitted gamblers, and the curious who perhaps had wandered in from the streets to escape the melancholy rain outside.

They sat in the old-fashioned courtroom on hard seats listening to the sarcastic polyglot judge, the gray and sharp-tongued prosecuting attorney, and the witnesses who paraded after each other to the stand.

At one point the prosecutor asked a witness if he believed in the philosophy propounded by Shakespeare in the second act of Othello: "... Who steals my purse steals trash, tis something, nothing, ... But he that filches from me my good name robs me of that which not enriches him and makes me poor indeed."

The exasperated court stenographer exploded: "Aw, let's start over. I only know the first line."

The poet's words were carefully recorded and the newsman witness made it clear that he would agree with Shakespeare. The trial went on.

But the courtroom scene was merely the climax to a long and bitter tug-of-war between Calcasieu parish officials, the gambling fraternity and the Lake Charles American Press newsmen who tackled the gambling problem in their parish.

The story began more than a year ago when 36-year-old managing editor Kenneth L. Dixon, a former war correspondent for the Associated Press in World War I, began penning barbs about the gambling situation in his column, "Charley Lake Says."

"It's no crime to gamble in Louisiana—but it is a crime to operate a gambling place. For years gambling houses have been operating in this parish of 80,000 with its rich payrolls from chemical and oil industries."

There was grumbling from ministers and civic clubs just as there has been in other parts of the country. But the gambling went on except for periodic shut-downs.

Early this year the Kefauver crime committee came to New Orleans and centered attention on the big-time gambling operations in that area and some of the characters who controlled it.

Dixon went to see Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and discuss with him the gambling situation in Calcasieu parish. When he returned, Dixon encouraged the organization of a citizens' crime committee which became known as the Peoples Action Group (PAG). It included representatives from the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, churches, labor unions and the Ministerial Association.

This tight-knit group—highly critical of law enforcement officials—began its own investigation of gambling throughout the parish. By June they had some 100 affidavits about gambling in more than 30 different bars, cafes, and night clubs.

District Attorney Griffin T. Hawkins promised to place the affidavits before a grand jury in the fall. But that wasn't fast enough for the PAG.

Last July about 2,000 people gathered in a mass meeting and demanded immediate action against the gambling places. District Judge Mark C. Pickrel agreed to call a special grand jury in August to consider the PAG complaints.

But before the grand jury met, Hawkins went into district court and filed bills of information against the proprietors of some gambling houses. There was a round-up and 33 men came before Judge Pickrel to receive fines ranging up to \$100—and suspended jail sentences.

The Lake Charles American Press took a dim view of the judge's action. The paper considered the small fines and suspended jail sentences no deterrent to gambling—and said so.

Dixon has testified: "It was my view then and it remains my view today that considering the nature of the offenses, fines of \$25 to \$100 and no jail sentences could not in any way be a deterrent to violators of the law."

The paper thought it saw a striking similarity between the names of the gamblers who had gone before Judge Pickrel and persons by the same name having long court records. On Aug. 12, the paper carried some of the names of the self-confessed gamblers along with police records of men having the same names.

This story and the records were the fuse which exploded the case into a story with nation-wide interest.

Judge Pickrel ordered a special grand jury to look into gambling charges—but he also ordered the same jury to investigate the possibility of defamation by the American Press.

Out of this grand jury came the indictments, charging defamation, against Dixon, publisher Thomas Shearman, his son William Hugh Shearman, city editor James W. Norton and reporter Carter L. George.

They were accused of defaming Hawkins, Sheriff Henry Reid, Assistant District Attorney Melvin Wetherill, and 13 members of the

## ELECTED



FRENCH L. SMITH

## FRENCH L. SMITH IS ON OIL BOARD

Elected Director By Hope Producing Company Of Monroe

Election of French L. Smith, Monroe, La., for 22 years general superintendent of the Hope Producing Company of Monroe, to the company's board of directors, was announced today.

He has been with Hope and other affiliates of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) for 33 years. Hope was acquired by The Carter Oil Company in 1947 and is a wholly owned subsidiary.

Smith was born on a farm 12 miles from Sistersville, West Virginia where The Carter Oil Company was organized in 1893. He began his full time service in the petroleum industry in October, 1918 with the East Ohio Gas Company at Wooster, Ohio. He was transferred to Danville, Ohio in 1923 as district superintendent of East Ohio and in 1929 moved to Monroe as general superintendent of the Hope company, a position he still holds.

Under Smith, the company has achieved an enviable record as a gas producing company. Nine of the twelve employees have been with Hope twenty or more years. Smith is married and two sons saw service in World War II. Both reside in Monroe. Hope's present operations are concentrated in the Monroe and Ada fields of Louisiana.

O. C. Schorp, Tulsa, is president of Hope Producing Company.

## New Associate Home Agent In Union Parish

Marion, La., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Miss Earline Moss of Durante, Miss., has been named associate home demonstration agent for Union Parish, succeeding Mrs. Marie Pierce. Mrs. Pierce took the place of Miss Rose Lee Price as Home Demonstration Agent of the Parish when Miss Price was recently assigned to Catahoula Parish.

Miss Moss received her B. S. degree from Belhaven College at Jackson, Miss., and had extensive experience in the work for which she has been appointed. She was formerly employed by the Farm Security Administration in Mississippi and the National Youth Administration. For the past few years she has conducted a business on her own account.

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"The law does," Cocke retorted. Then the trial came to an end. The stenographer who had stumbled over Shakespeare folded his reporting machine. The spectators and cast of characters in the drama straggled out of the old courthouse into the rain.

Judge Cocke said with sharp irritation: "What I can't understand is why you thought just copying the records was sufficient?"

"That's all I presumed to do," Dixon retorted.

The judge replied: "That's all I want to know."

At one point, Cocke broke into Dixon's testimony to take issue with Dixon over what constitutes right and wrong.

The judge said: "You might call a man a thief and he might slap your face but if you call a man a pimp he'll kick your brains out, I guarantee you."

Dixon said he did not believe there were any two persons who would draw the same line on a

precise definition of moral turpitude.

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There were more weeks of uncertainty ahead. The judge's decision will come later.

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## STATE POLICE

Twenty-five persons were arrested by state police of troop "F" during the past week including ten for drunk driving and four for reckless driving. Those charged are:

Carl Smith Presley, 33, Box 506, Lake Providence; Berryman Orr, 59, Negro, Clarks; Stanley McDonald, 24, Wisner; Noble Moses, 27, Negro, Route 2, St. Joseph; I. Z. Mathis, 39, Route 2, Monroe; Sid F. Wilson, 55, Lake Providence; drunk driving.

Ernest W. Strader, 40, Route 1, Oak Ridge, Isaac Logan, 46, Negro, Route 2, Newellton; recklessness driving, personal injury and property damage.

John P. O'Donnell, 45, 6430 Woodrow street, St. Louis, Mo.; speeding in a truck.

Henry A. Morris, 34, Arcadia; disturbing the peace.

Robert L. Farley, 26, 212 North Creek street, Holdenville, Okla.; investigation of auto theft.

Charles L. Thomason, 24, Route 1, Mer Rouge road, Bastrop; investigation of auto theft and AWOL.

Willie Mays, 26, Negro, 802 Wood street, Monroe; Charles Franklin Tolbird, 29, Route 2, West Monroe; drunk driving and causing an accident.

J. W. Brady, 28, Wellman road, West Monroe, investigation of burglary.

Russel Orndorff, 27, 1212 Lakeside

avenue, Akron, Ohio; auto theft. Ivory Coates, 42, Negro, Mer Rouge; Horace Theriot, 19, 321 Olivier street, Martinville; reckless driving.

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## Ferriday Masons Have Joint Installation

Ferriday, La., Dec. 22.—(Special)

The Ferriday Lodge F & A.M. No. 390 and the Order of the Eastern Star No. 159 held a joint installation of officers of the two organizations in Ferriday on Tuesday night.

The new officers of the Ferriday

obs. Mrs. W. D. Logan, and Mr. F. Kaigler, Jr.

Mrs. Lawrence Alwood headed the march and the meeting was well attended.

**Four N. E. Louisiana Marines Returning**

Sixty-five Louisiana marines who arrived Thursday from the Orient on the Transport Gen. John Pope, are being processed and sent home. Four are from northeast Louisiana.

Many of the marines are being sent home to return to civilian life. The transport arrived in San Francisco.

Marines listed from northeast Louisiana were:

Sgt. Allie J. W. Bryan, route 4, Bastrop; Sgt. Harry N. Hiller, route 3, Ringgold; Cpl. Floyd C. Leir, box 275, Oak Grove, C.

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Children of the Twin Cities are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus as they make sure their stockings are hung and their Christmas trees are decorated. Packages are receiving last minute attention while some boys and girls listen to their favorite Christmas carols or read the traditional Christmas poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Shown on today's page as they prepare for joyful St. Nick are a group of boys and girls from Monroe and West Monroe. Upper left, in a holiday mood are, left to right, Donna Jean King, Dora Carter and Danny Daniel. Upper right, Mike Mark and Gary Hart, focus their attention on Christmas stories. Center, Linda Lee Taylor, Steve Holloway and Jane Dasher gather around the bright colored Christmas tree. Lower left, Linda Atkinson and Glen Golson, Jr., put finishing touches on the Christmas tree, while Mary Ann Atkinson and Terri Golson, seated, watch. Lower right, Sallie Board and John Howell Stubbs, stand before the mantle where their stockings are placed. (Staff Photos by Leon Noland, Jr.)



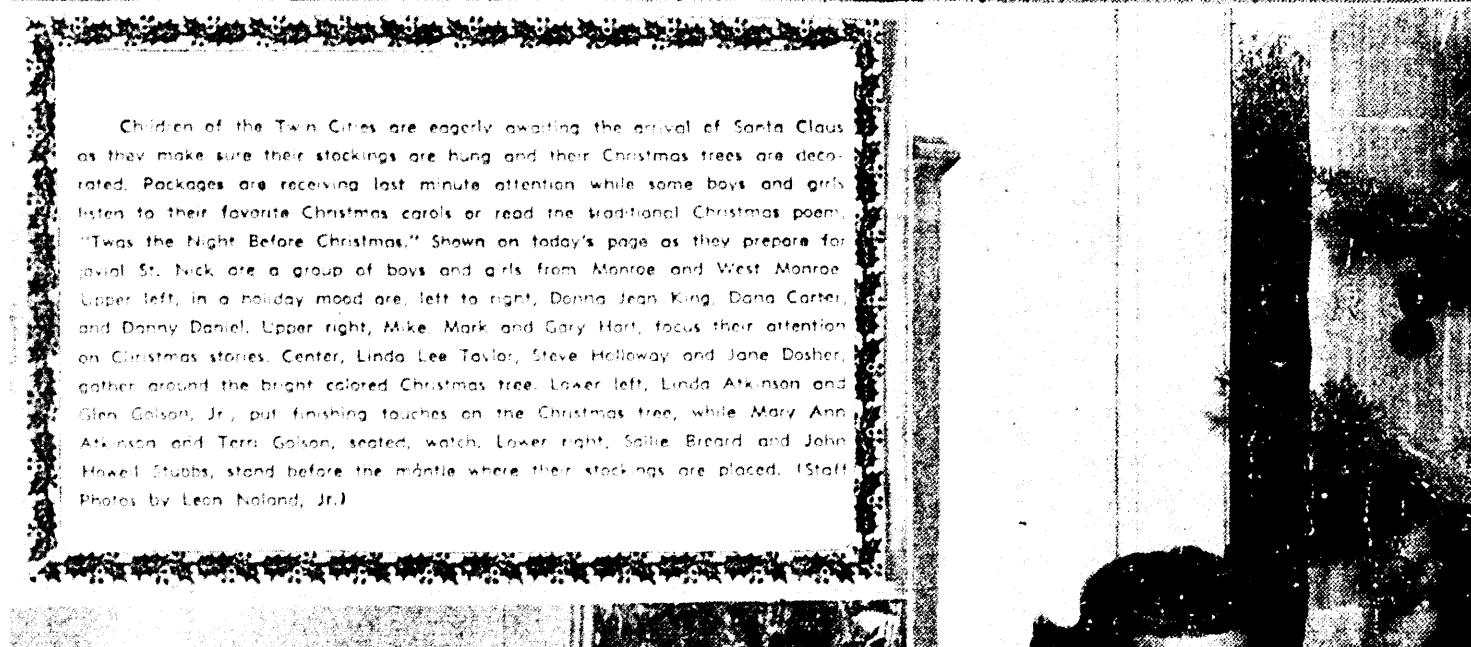
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December 23, 1951

### Christmas Eve

The latch is on the string tonight,  
The hearth fire is aglow,  
I seem to hear swift passing feet,  
The Christ Child in the snow.  
My heart is open wide tonight,  
For stranger, kith, or kin,  
I would not close a single door  
Where Christ may enter in.

Kay Douglas Wiggin



**Miss Rosalie Janson Barringer**  
Weds Thomas Van Allen Wornham

The Navy Chapel In Washington, D. C. Is Setting For Impressive Marriage Ceremony

A lovely wedding of the Christmas season was that of Miss Rosalie Janson Barringer, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Victor Cameron Barrington, U. S. A., Ret., of Washington, D. C., and 2nd Lt. Thomas Van Allen Wornham, USMC, son of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews Wornham, USMC, which was solemnized Thursday, December 20, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Navy Chapel in Washington.

The impressive vows of the can-

**A HAPPY NOTE OR TWO**

by J. Paul Hewitt

This is a good time of year to start writing a column... because we can begin by sending



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Mrs. Thomas Van Allen Wornham, before her marriage December 20th in Washington, D. C., was Miss Rosalie Janson Barringer, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Victor Cameron Barringer, of Washington. The bridegroom is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Andrews Wornham, U. S. M. C.

by Kear, Joanne O'Malley, and Carolyn Sample, all of Washington were bridesmaids. The bridal attendants wore identical gowns of red velvet and carried showers of white chrysanthemums with silver eucalyptus leaves.

Second Lt. Joseph C. Brown, Richmond, Va., U. S. A. F., served the groom as best man. Ushears were Maj. Victor J. Barringer, USMC; 2nd Lt. James W. Clawson, Richmond, Va.; 2nd Lt. A. Courtland Spotts, USA; Salem, Va.; 2nd Lt. Bernard E. Trainor, USMC, New York, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Harry E. Atkinson, USMC, Tazewell, Va.; 2nd Lt. Thomas Rodney Stuart, USMC, Quantico, Va.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Officer's Club, Fort Lesley J. McNair.

For her wedding trip to New York City, and Saint Simon's Island, Ga., the bride was wearing a black velvet suit with black velvet hat, embroidered with pearls, and white orchid corsage.

Upon their return they will be

Carolina.

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**Lida Benton P.-T. A.  
Has Dad's Night**

Dad's night was featured at the December meeting of the Lida Benton P.-T. A. The beautifully decorated auditorium was filled with members and guests who enjoyed the Christmas program. Under the direction of Miss Cason, Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Welch, the fourth grades presented most effectively "The First Christmas" in song and story.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Margaret Coon, who gave an inspiring address on "Family Togetherness." Dr. Coon recounted the closeness of family groups of pioneer days in contrast to the many diversions of families today. She said, "Christmas is essentially a time of family togetherness, but all through the years parents should work toward family participation to give children a sense of belongingness and happy memories. Children love to do things over and over in the same way. Families should plan, picnics, projects to work on together — something outside duties which will interest the entire group. The most important sharing is worship of God. The family that does not worship together does not have family togetherness. Parents should agree on the church the family will attend and then go together with the children to services."

A duet by Diane and Patricia Smith was excellently performed and enthusiastically received by the audience.

Mrs. Roberts, president, reviewed the work done by the unit this year, disclosing the many worthwhile accomplishments achieved. She thanked members for their loyalty and willingness to help in all the undertakings.

After the business session, refreshments were served at tables bearing the teachers' names and Christmas corsages. Parents gathered around the tables to share a social visit with the teachers.

Everyone present declared Dad's night to be successful and very pleasant.

**WRONG PARTY**

Singapore, — During the recent city elections in this Crown Colony, a Chinese couple found themselves at a polling booth in the wrong section of town.

Poitely, they were assisted into a car belonging to one of the Labor Party candidates and set out for the section where they were supposed to cast their ballot. On the way, however, they mentioned to the driver and other Labor supporters in the car that they intended to vote the Progressive ticket. The car stopped. Poitely they were helped out.

The University of Florida basketball team is composed of five juniors, 10 sophomores and three freshmen. There are no seniors on the squad.

Among the many prenuptial courtesies honoring Miss Mary Lou Young, bride-elect, was the conversational hour given by Mrs. H. A. Gentry at her home Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas motif was used in the decorations throughout the house.

For this occasion the lovely bride-elect chose a black crepe dress with accordion pleated panel in the front. She wore a beautiful Christmas corsage given to her by the hostess. Mrs. Gentry also presented the honoree with a silver cake server, luncheon cloth and napkins.

Sharing this occasion with Miss Young were Mrs. John Young, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Pat Young, sister, Mrs. Sam Humphries, Mrs. Vance Rhodes, Mrs. C. M. Ponder, Mrs. E. G. Elkins, Miss Virginia Butler, Mrs. E. N. Camp.

Luncheon  
Mrs. Carlton Sally and Mrs. W.

**LOVELY BASTROP BRIDE**



Mrs. Regnol Eugene Hudson, the former Jimmie Del Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meredith, of Bastrop, before her marriage December 3rd at the First Baptist Church in Bastrop. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mamie Hudson, also of Bastrop.

**Miss Mary Lou Young Feted  
At Lovely Bridal Parties**

**Luncheon And Conversational Hour Among Pre-nuptial Events Given Bride-Elect**

Among the many prenuptial courtesies honoring Miss Mary Lou Young, bride-elect, was the conversational hour given by Mrs. H. A. Gentry at her home Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Numerous things for the house were brought. These included religious plaques, towels, cookware and chinaware.

M. Fortenberry were hostesses at a luncheon held at the LaCasa Tea Room Saturday complementary to the lovely bride-elect.

The honoree was wearing a brown faille suit dress with a lovely Christmas corsage, a gift of the hostesses. They also presented her with a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

The unique centerpiece was fashioned of a Santa Claus and his reindeer with a miniature bride and groom in the sleigh. Place cards had holly wreaths on them carrying out the Christmas theme.

Guests on this occasion were Miss Mary Ann Monroe, Miss Virginia Butler, Miss Pat Young, Mrs. John Young, the honoree, Miss Young and the two hostesses.

**Luncheon**  
Mrs. Carlton Sally and Mrs. W.

**YOUNGER SET ENJOY TWO  
LOVELY CHRISTMAS DANCES**

Mrs. Laurelle Neel Entertained at two lovely dancing parties, Wednesday night and Thursday night, from seven until nine p. m., honoring members of the junior and senior classes in ballroom dancing.

The Episcopal Parish House was beautifully decorated in red and green crepe paper with streamers twisted to form canopy and centerred with red bells.

Punch and cookies were served during intermission and favors of red, blue, silver, green and gold ornaments with bells for each dancer's Christmas tree, were presented.

Mrs. George Snellings, Jr. and Mrs. H. G. McDonald played piano music during the evening.

Members of the junior class attending the dance Thursday night were Evelyn Amman, Margaret Brady, Landrea Ducote, Betty Hemphill, Suzanne Kellogg, Anne McDonald, Peggy Pierce, Lucy Lou Turpin, Joyce Turpin, Sandy Dean, Don Andrews, Ron Updegraff, Don Updegraff, Joe Montgomery, John Jordan, Tony Beard, Travis Oliver, Jimmy Sparks, Joe Thomas and Tommy Wheeler.

Wednesday night members of the senior class enjoying the Christmas event were Nancy Breard, Diana Cutler, Mary Jo Davenport, Sally Hinkle, Ann Jarrell, Kay Perkins, Betty Scott, Sue Stubbs, Helen Theus, Mary Emma Wilson, Billy Allen, Richard Burgoyne, Bobby Cagle.

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**The Choudrant Eastern Star Installs Officers**

A beautiful candlelight installation ceremony was held on December 18, at a stated meeting in the Masonic Temple at Choudrant Chapter No. 154, Order of the Eastern Star, Virginia Kell and Helen Holstead lighted the candles. Worthy Matron, Huell Baker presented the installing officer, Lovie Gregory, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Myra Holstead, Conductor; Arrah Culver, Chaplain; Polk McGhee, Marshal, and Nettie Bagley, Organist.

Officers installed for 1952 were Clarice Sanderson, Worthy Matron; Virginia Kelly, Associate Matron; Grady Kelly, Associate Matron; Johnnie O'Neal, Secretary; Allen O'Neal, treasurer; Lois Britt Conductress; Irene Barr, Associate Conductress; Winona Walker, Chaplain; Huell Baker, Marshal; Carolyn Whitman, Organist; Eunice O'Neal, Adah; Maggie Bryan, Ruth Tina Parnell, Esther; Sarah Duvalle, Martha; Bessie Fletcher; Electra; Sarah Vining, warden; Imam J. Vining, sentinel. The Worthy Patron elect, Lynn Sanderson was unable to be present for the installation ceremony and will be installed at a later date.

Immediately after all officers were installed, Worthy Matron Clarice Sanderson requested the outgoing Worthy Matron be presented in the East where she received a beautiful Pas Matron's Jewel from the Chapter. The installing officers were escorted to the East where they were presented with lovely gifts. Huell Baker presented Worthy Matron Clarice Sanderson with a piece of he chosen pattern of sterling. Chapter was declared closed by Worthy Matron, Clarice Sanderson and refreshments were served to members and friends.

**West Monroe Couple Has Open House**

Open house was held in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fair in Bawcomville on Sunday. The event was a great success. Guests arrived from two units four p.m. Mrs. May Crowe's delicious apple cobbler pie was served. Cookies, cool aid and carafes were enjoyed by all.

At mid-afternoon Rev. J. C. Grubbs gave a dedication speech stressing the house as the place for the home, which makes for the stability of a nation. The advantages of private ownership were also stressed. Rev. Earl Monzing led in the dedication prayer.

Numerous things for the house were brought. These included religious plaques, towels, cookware and chinaware.

Those present in attendance were Rev. Earl Monzing, Bobbie Jean Edwards, Rev. J. C. Grubbs, Dwight Grubbs, Rev. I. J. Fair, Virginia Davis, Mrs. W. L. McFarland, Peggy Rawls, Dorothy McFarland, Mrs. J. D. McFarland and Mrs. Mansfield Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillery, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis. The children present were: Larry, Jerry, and Jeanie Worsham; Nancy and John Russell; Betty Tillery, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis' three children.

A warm friendship was felt by everyone.

**The Lenwill Club Elects Officers At First Meeting**

Mrs. Euna Spielman met with a group of women recently at the home of Mrs. John Anding on Lenwill road and organized the Lenwill Home Demonstration Club.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. John Anding; vice-president, Mrs. Florence Ford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Claude Humble; reporter, Mrs. A. Whitlock; council members, Mrs. F. Scharf and Mrs. L. Jackson; home management, Mrs. G. Stennett; house furnishings, Mrs. Herman Chilton; garden-vegetable, Mrs. E. C. Lawrence; garden-landscape, Mrs. A. O. Milstead; poultry, Mrs. J. L. Johnson; food preservation, Mrs. L. A. White; food preparation, Mrs. I. D. Jackson; nutrition, Mrs. I. D. Jackson; clothing, Mrs. F. E. Parrott; safety, Mrs. Troy Hollingsworth; consumer education, Mrs. M. I. Owens; recreation, Mrs. F. J. Schatz; song, Mr. F. E. Parrott; 4-H leader, Mrs. L. A. Whitlock.

Mrs. Spielman then gave a very interesting demonstration on "Wall Finishes and Effects of Color."

The club will meet the third Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Louise Chilton will be hostess to the club on January 15th.



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## BRIDE OF RECENT DATE



Mrs. Malcolm Gibbs McGown, the former Bonnie Mae Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Dennis S. Johnson, and the late Mr. Johnson, of Chatham, before her marriage November 24th in San Antonio, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McGown, of San Antonio.

**Miss Bonnie Mae Johnson  
Weds Malcolm Gibbs McCown**

Marriage Solemnized At Methodist Church In San Antonio, Tex.

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Mae Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Dennis S. Johnson, Chatham, Louisiana, and the late Mr. Johnson, to Malcolm Gibbs McCown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McCown, was solemnized Saturday, 24th of November, at Los Angeles Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio, Tex.

Rev. Fred Bishop officiated. Soloist was Mrs. Rachel McKinney, accompanied by Travis McCown. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Wildred G. Johnson.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Louis C. Schmidt, was matron of honor, and Miss Josie Mae Wiederhold, bridesmaid. James McCown was best man for his brother, and Kenneth J. Johnson was his groomsman. Ushers included Marvin Greer, Roy White, Louis C. Schmidt, and Howard Hawaway.

The bride wore a gown of satin and shadow lace, trimmed in seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The bouffant skirt extended into an aisle-wide train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a coronet of lace, and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of carnations centered by an orchid.

The wedding reception was held in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt. Mr. James McCown was in charge of the bride's book.

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## YWCA Activities

## Y-Ves' Club

On Saturday evening the Y-Ves' Club entertained with a Christmas party. After a delicious dinner the group gathered in the club rooms where they enjoyed games and singing of the Christmas Carols. Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. B. E. McWilliams, Mrs. Alfred Potter, Mrs. Irvin Kilpatrick, and Mrs. Lambert Romero were the hostesses for the occasion. Members and their guests who were at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Romero, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hochstetler, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McDonald, Mrs. Ruth Hundley, and Miss Bess Sharp.

## Business and Professional Girls' Club

The Business and Professional Girls' Club met on Wednesday evening. Ella Pearl Sutton gave the devotional. The program which was very lovely, impressive, and inspiring was "The Littlest Angel" read by Mrs. Thomas Pitt. Mrs. Poag played for the girls to sing Christmas Carols. Two guests were welcomed at the meeting: Evangeline Carey and Patsy Powers. On Friday evening the girls went to carol for some of their friends who were "shut in." After the caroling the girls gathered at Miss Nona Martin's home where they were served refreshments by Miss Martin and Miss Juanita Porter.

## Hanging Of The Greens Ceremonial

One of the loveliest and most impressive occasions for the YWCA is the Christmas Ceremonial known as "The Hanging of the Greens." Margaret Ann Hunter, a Y-Teen, served as the narrator for the ceremonial which was an explanation of our Christmas customs and heritage. Helen Crosby, a Y residence girl, served as the pianist and all those who were present enjoyed singing the Christmas songs and carols. Dorothy Grant, a B. & P. girl, read the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. T. H. Scott, vice president of the YWCA and representing the board and membership was in charge of all the plans for the ceremonial.

## Y-Teens

On Monday afternoon the Honest Injuns Club enjoyed a Christmas party. Tuesday morning the Blue Sharps Club which meets at OPHS enjoyed meeting at the YWCA, seeing all the lovely decorations at the Y, singing Christmas carols, working on their Christmas party and project. Tuesday afternoon the Selman Club the Y's Teens' enjoyed a Christmas party and program. Delores Delasale read a lovely poem: "I Found Christmas." Ethel Foy and Pauline Webb sang "White Christmas." Joan McDonald read: "The Noel Candle."

Melba Loyed was elected as reporter for the club since the former reporter had moved from Monroe. The group then presented Mrs. Zoll, Mrs. Manning, and Miss Sharp Christmas gifts and then presented the bags of fruit and candy to the janitors and maids as their Christmas project for their school. The Y'd Awake Club completed their plans for the dance which they sponsored on December 20th at the Recreation Center. After their business meeting the girls used their meeting time for their service project which was to take a box of food to a family in need. The Tri-U Club met at OPHS on Wednesday morning and enjoyed their meeting time as a party and working on their service project which was to fix bags of fruits and nuts and candy for the maids, janitors and cooks at O. P. H. S. The Lenwill Y-Teen Club had a Christmas party in their school room and invited the boys as their guests. Several of the girls presented a very enjoyable Christmas play. Then Gleyna Owens, president of the club, presented a gift to Mrs. Webb, Miss Gregory, and their friends who serve them in the cafeteria. The Jolly Y Janes' Club used their meeting time for their Christmas service project; taking a basket of food to a family in need. The Onwego Club and the Y-Ettes Club used their meeting time for their Christmas service project. The Be Y's Club met at Ouachita Grammar School. This club fixed bags of fruit, nuts, and candy for the janitor and maids and cooks at school.

One of the outstanding occasions for all Y-Teens was the very lovely and enjoyable Christmas party which the Y'D Awake Club sponsored for all Y-Teens at the Recreation Center on December 20th. Hostesses at the party were: Lilian LeBlanc, Jo Rhodes, Margaret Ann Hunter, Yvonne Fisher, Violet Venable, Karol Yarbrough, Barbara Lindsay, Joyce Shivers, Pat Van Landingham, Margaret Wilson, Jane Hoffman, Fern Griffin, Mary Ann McMoyle, Martha Logan, and Dorothy Prewitt.

Miss Patsy Earl  
Smith Is Engaged  
To Brenner Spangler

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the coming wedding of Miss Patsy Earl Smith, of Houston, formerly of Jonesboro to Brenner C. Spangler U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spangler of Houston, Tex.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Hammatt in Jonesboro December 29th.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. S. H. Grissom of Jonesboro and Mr. H. F. Smith of Longbeach, Calif.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Olache, Kan., where the groom-elect is stationed with the United States navy. Miss Smith is now employed as secretary to the Humble Oil Company in Houston. She is a graduate of the Jonesboro-Hodge High School and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute of Ruston.



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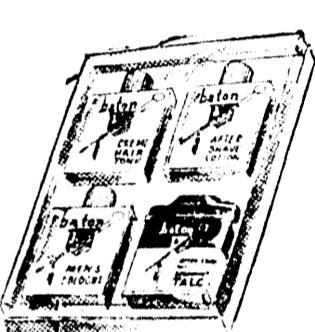
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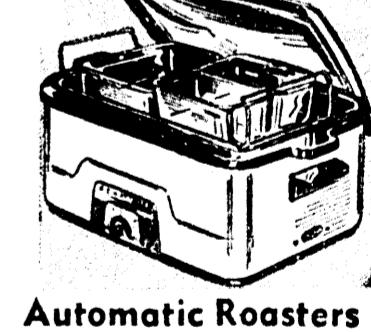


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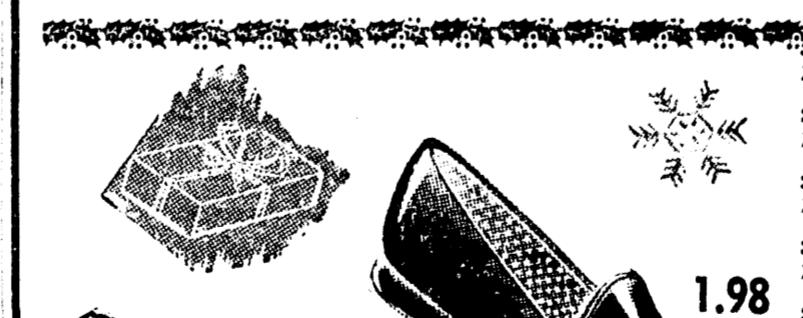
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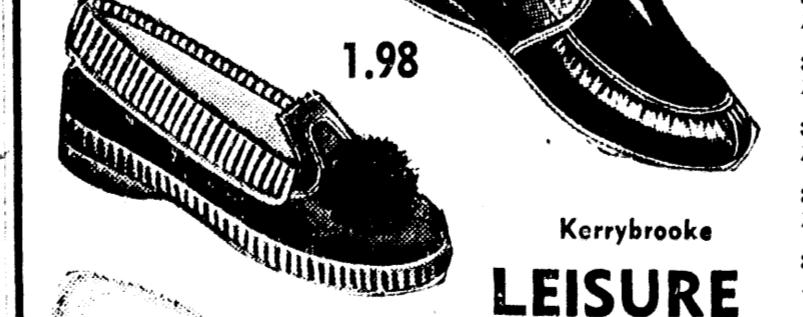
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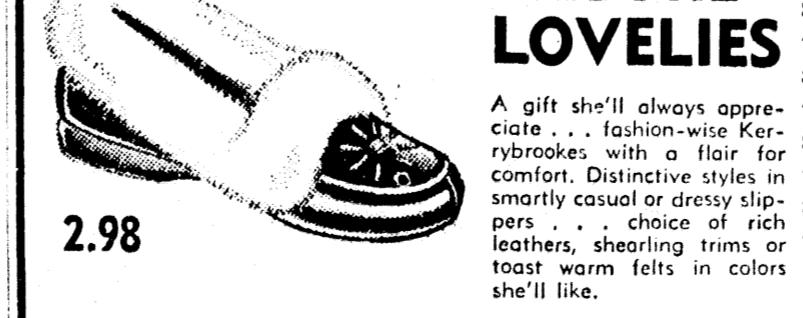
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**Central Grammar School Kindergarten In Second Year**

Central Grammar School has some of the busiest youngsters to be found anywhere, and they are just five years old. The Kindergarten, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Dillon is in its second year, and the twenty-seven children are splendid examples of what guidance can do towards preparing for the formal learning program of the graded school.

From the first day of school, each boy and girl has learned a lesson in living with one another safely, healthfully, and happily. The individuality of the child is accentuated in the way he is encouraged to approach his own particular problems. There is a close tie between his home and his schoolroom. Mothers join in many of the activities only recently every mother

made a rag doll for the room, and these dolls are played with, crooned over, and counted all in a morning's span.

The highlight of this group, like that of all children now, has been getting ready for Christmas. They have decorated their walls with pictures, and made all sorts of decorations for the tree. One side of their room has been set apart for the tree, the creche and Santa Claus. Again home influence has been brought into the classroom. Mothers have sent their own contributions to the decorations, and one parent, Mrs. Dwight Walker, made a candy and cookie Christmas Merry - Go - Round which delighted the entire school.

It happy faces, self-confident airs, and undimmed interest in the wide, wide world of school are in any sense to be used as criteria for judging the value of a living, growing program, then certainly Kindergarten is not only worth-

## CENTRAL GRAMMAR KINDERGARTEN



Shown above are kindergarten pupils at Central Grammar School under the direction of Mrs. Marie Dillon. The kindergarten is in its second

year with an enrollment this year of twenty-seven children.

while but highly important.

The members of Central Grammar School Kindergarten are: V. O. Wilson, Wanda Langley, Pamela Rainwater, Jimmy Skinner, Dorothy Allen, Claudia Roberts, Dwight Walker, John Marsala, Robbie Gail Hicks, Linda and Brenda Mashon, Carol Fuller, Mike Moore, Robert Bentz, Michael Funk, Morgan Weston, Alex Anderson, Patricia Falletta, Linda Jean Callendar, Frances Letterman, Helen Mashon, Cheryl Sutton, Freddie Monroe, Harold Roberts, Terry Hunt, Janice Clark, Dennis Crowley.

Room Mothers - Mrs. G. C. Fuller, Mrs. Hulmen Mashon, Mrs. R. E. Bentz.

Teacher - Mrs. John R. Dillon. Principal - Mr. G. E. Boggs.

### Suggestions Given

#### For Purchasing Toys

Picking out the right toys to suit right ages of children need not be a strange and mysterious thing. At the same time that you buy toys for different ages, you want to buy wisely. Some suggestions for toys for various youngsters are made by Mrs. Mildred G. Swift from your L. S. U. Agricultural Extension Department. For example, a child under one age seems to like bright-colored toys that he can look at, listen to, bite, shake, hold and drop.

A toy to fit that need might well be light-weight, durable, cuddly, soft, and will wash easily. Children from one to two years old can handle toys that push, pull, pile, knock down, fit together, pound, throw and cuddle. Children of three like to imitate grownups, and they need toys for outdoor play. Boys 6 to 8 like active games and construction toys, and girls that age can use toys that help them develop skill in crafts. In fact, you can make many toys that are very fine for all ages. If you would like a folder on making toys for children of different ages call 3-2251 and make your request.

LATEX SHIPMENTS

Singapore - P - Shipments of prepared latex from Malaya in October totalled 3,843 tons, of which 1,584 went to the United Kingdom and 1,365 to the United States.

On the sideboard were lovely arrangements of white carnations in exquisite Dresden compotes. Many pieces of antique crystal formed the background. On the serving table, a Christmas tree made entirely of white carnations was the object of admiration.

Guests were shown from the drawing room to the handsome sun room extending across the rear of the house overlooking the gardens. A large Christmas tree at one end of the room held beautiful decorations including many little bells which jingled merrily during the afternoon. Christmas scenes were artistically placed throughout the large room. Red carnations were also used in the decorative scheme.

Guests were served ice cream, individual white cakes, topped with

Mrs. W. V. Garnier, Mrs. Salmye McCreight, Mrs. J. B. Rawlinson, and Mrs. J. B. Rawlinson, Jr., were gracious hostesses at a lovely afternoon tea given in Bastrop at home of Mrs. Garnier in honor of Miss Shelby Meek, bride-elect.

mistletoe decorations, with sprigs of mistletoe on each plate. From this room they were shown to the dining room where they were served coffee, mints, and nuts.

For this occasion the honoree wore an exquisite model of white nylon net. She was presented a corsage of white and pink carnations. The hostesses also presented her with silver in her chosen pattern.

Presiding at the tea and coffee services were Mrs. Blanche G. Williams, Mrs. James Madison, Mrs. George Beckman, and Mrs. E. F. Madison, Jr.

Greeting the guests at the entrance were: Mrs. George Goodwin and Mrs. Duke Shackleford. Assisting in the reception rooms were Mrs. J. B. Rawlinson, Miss Blanche Ogbourne, Mrs. Hadley Leavell, Mrs. J. C. Young, Mrs. Lucy's Pagan, Mrs. Webb Madison, and Mrs. Dan Files.

Serving were Miss Sallie Garnier, Miss Diana Garnier, Miss Carolyn Joe Goodwin, Miss Wayne Ard, Miss Dorothy Lamb and Miss Sarah Young.

More than two hundred guests

objected during the receiving hours.

### DODSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor of Ruston were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Temple and Harold.

Mrs. Beulah Jordan of Baton Rouge is the guest of her sisters and families, Mesdames L. J. Stovall, J. W. Faith, and Gordie Hager; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stovall of Baton Rouge were visitors also of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGee and family of Alexandria spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Waters who returned home with them for a visit.

Conrad Davis of Baton Rouge recently visited with his uncle B. C. Mooney and other relatives here.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Smith and children were guests in the Ross Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norred Sr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott enjoyed having most all of their children home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Newt and Jerry Norred of Shreveport spent the weekend with the R. A. Norred and Clayton Norred families, coming in for the day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Bienville and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen T. Pine and children Don and Cindy of Dallas, Tex., are spending the week here and in Natchitoches with their parents and other relatives.

Paul Peters of L. S. U. Medical School of New Orleans spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Iver Peters.

Jack Emmons of L. S. U. law school of Baton Rouge spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lula Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barr and children, Barry and Carolyn of Simsport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pine in Dodson Sunday. Mrs. Barr will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Hazel Beaudeene, both Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Pine were in school at Louisiana College in Pineville together.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee were Ms. and Mrs. William Kelly and Jan of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thornton and Jerry of Winfield; Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Shaw and Miss Nedra Shaw of Winnfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gaar and Linda of Monroe spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Gaar and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pennington.

Miss Bobbie Jean Kornegay, who is teaching in Delhi spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kornegay.

Guests in the J. M. Gaar home for the Thanksgiving turkey were his sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaar and sons, Burton, Massey and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ordell Gaar and children, Margaret and David, and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wall and children, Ramona, Dillon Gaar and Janet, Dawson and Mrs. Gaar's daughter, Mrs. Evangeline Harbin and son, Rodger Van of Shreveport.

Miss Zella Gaar who has been quite ill at her home here is reported to be improving.

Sir Henry was slain in a terrorist ambush north of here Oct. 6.

String of hearts to follow and at the end found a beautifully decorated box of many lovely and useful gifts. The hostesses on this occasion presented the bride with a lovely electric toastmaster.

Coffee, dainty chicken salad sandwiches, and individual white wedding cakes with tiny lace hearts and flowers were served to Mrs. Annie Mae Breece, Miss Ruth Carter, Mrs. Edna Mable Shaughnessy, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. Darcus Warren, Miss Madge Kelley, Mrs. C. A. McKay, Mrs. W. Y. Roberts, the honoree and the hostesses.

BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Baton Rouge, La. — Louisiana

State's basketball team has averaged 69 points per game in winning six of its first seven contests.

Adolph F. Rupp has been head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky since 1931.

## Mary Oleta Savage To Wed Warren Haile

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savage, who reside near Jonesboro, Louisiana, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Oleta, to Mr. S. Warren Haile, son of Mrs. Mary Haile of Jonesboro.

The ceremony will be solemnized at the Jonesboro Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, December 28, at four o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

### The Home Shift

By

Mildred Swift

Using an expression from Moses, my yard man I "disremembered" to tell you that all five of your Extension Agents, J. Joyce, Euna Spielman, Audrey Dawson, and Bill Aycock have just returned from a week's extension conference in Baton Rouge. We were flattered when President General Middleton told us that extension workers were the University's best ambassadors. We were comfortably housed in the University's guest dormitory, Pleasant Hall. In every way we were made to feel that we are an integral part of our state school. As you know all extension workers are members of the University faculty. Extension workers were told by Director H. C. Sanders that we had developed an enviable record of getting the job done and that Extension is recognized as the foremost organization for off-campus instruction. Forget to say that I was one of the five attending.

All agents attended classes held by Extension specialists. We have come home with something new in almost every field of work and will give these findings to you, our people, during 1952.

### More Christmas Decorations

Now let's start where we left off last Sunday. Marie Shepard and Mabel Stevens had charge of Christmas fixings for College Heights Garden Club luncheon. Each place was marked with a big Christmas ball with the guest's name on it written with silver paint. Then there was a bow and bit of green. Really dressed up the table and gave each of us something to carry home. The centerpiece was so beautifully simple. Just a platter with three white candles surrounded by blue and silver Christmas balls. The center candle was tallest and had three blue bells tied to it with blue ribbon. An idea for the table on Santa Claus Day.

### Christmas Party

Progressive Club put on a Christmas party at the agricultural building Friday night. A delightful play, songs, a tree and a gift for everybody. Those who hadn't caught the Christmas spirit really got it as old Santa came down the hall to the tune of "Here Comes Santa Claus."

The story is the conversation of the children with the pastor in an effort to decide on "How Come Christmas?" The story ends with the pastor giving a detailed explanation of Christmas. The story is a comedy yet most appealing to your heart.

A delightful social hour followed the meeting. Those present were Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Edwin Crowley, Mrs. James Harbuck Mrs. Ivy Jordan, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. G. A. Cicott, Mrs. G. L. Morgan, Mrs. Ray Updegraff, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Williams Inabinet, Mrs. James Schonlau, Mrs. Pete Coats and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

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### BRIDE-ELECT



### Reader's Clique Has

#### December Club Meeting

Mrs. Fred Parrish Entertains Members At Bayou Desiard Country Club

Mrs. Fred Parrish was hostess to the Reader's Clique at the Bayou Desiard Country Club Thursday afternoon.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ivy Jordan. Reports from different committees were heard. Mrs. Clay Wilson, chairman of the toy project was thanked for having completed this project in such a highly successful manner.

Mrs. James Harbuck, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. William Inabinet, Mrs. Inabinet in a very charming manner, gave Roark Bradford's Christmas story "How Come Christmas." The story of a country Negro pastor talking to six little Negro children in the rural church about how Christmas came to be. Was it because of "Santa Claus" or because of the "Po' ol' Jesus gettin' bowed?" The first part of

### MRS. GUY DUPRIEST ENTERTAINS MONROE LITERARY CLUB MEMBERS

The Monroe Literary Club was entertained Wednesday at a glittering Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Guy DuPriest, with Mrs. Charles E. Coe, co-hostess. Mrs. DuPriest's lovely home on Harrison street was beautifully decorated with festive arrangements of unusual beauty. On the coffee table was a spray of holly which was sent as a gift to the DuPriest family from friends in Oregon. The mantle was laid with sparkling decorated magnolia leaves, with fushia Christmas balls in the center of each cluster.

The highlight of the party was furnished by Mrs. J. W. WOMACK, talented member of the club, who played the piano and led the guests in singing the old familiar carols. Then Mrs. WOMACK played and sang "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas". Her delightful program was concluded by a beautiful piano number by Myra Adler, called "Christmas Candles". This selection was the most famous Christmas song ever written, "Silent Night", embedded in the musical chiming of Christmas bells.

Under the white Christmas tree, each member had placed a gift, which Mrs. DuPriest distributed after the musical program. There was a special gift from the club for Mrs. W. T. Ellis, president, and a gift for Miss Frances Flanders, who was the special guest for the party. The gift was an expression of gratitude to Miss Flanders who has been so helpful to the club in many ways, and so generous with her time — always in her gracious manner.

Mrs. Charles Coe, co-hostess, served at the refreshment table, which was resplendent with Christmas decor and fancy party confections. Tall pilsner glasses filled with punch and ice cream were passed by Mrs. DuPriest.

Members participating were: Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Drake, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. A. M. Kite, Mrs. Floyd Ferrell, Mrs. J. E. Baugh, Mrs. J. W. WOMACK, Mrs. C. T. Pifer, Mrs. W. D. Kleipper, Mrs. J. S. Worley, Mrs. D. A. Altick, Mrs. C. D. McAdams, Mrs. C. E. Coe, Mrs. Guy DuPriest, and the guest Miss Frances Flanders.

Kathleen McKay Feted At Prenuptial Event

Two Hostesses Entertain December Bride-Elect With Kitchen Shower

A lovely Christmas setting of candelabra and Poinsettias formed the background when Mrs. Harry Graham and Mrs. Ed Jones entertained with a kitchen shower honoring Miss Kathleen McKay Friday evening.

Upon arriving the hostesses presented Miss McKay with a corsage of miniature white mums decorated with a tiny silver place setting of knife, fork and spoon. Miss McKay chose for this occasion a lovely deep green velvetette model from her trouousse. Her hostesses also presented her with a beautiful white organdy apron which she wore during the party.

After a conversational period, a cartoon sketch representing Miss McKay holding a rolling pin was brought in and each guest was given a rolling pin cut from paper to be pinned to the sketch as near the rolling pin in the bride's hand as possible. First prize, a rolling pin, was won by Mrs. Fannie Muholland and later presented to the bride. Second place, was won by Sir Henry was slain in a terrorist ambush north of here Oct. 6.

Coffee, dainty chicken salad sandwiches, and individual white wedding cakes with tiny lace hearts and flowers were served to Mrs. Annie Mae Breece, Miss Ruth Carter, Mrs. Edna Mable Shaughnessy, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. Darcus Warren, Miss Madge Kelley, Mrs. C. A. McKay, Mrs. W. Y. Roberts, the honoree and the hostesses.

BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Baton Rouge, La. — Louisiana State's basketball team has averaged 69 points per game in winning six of its first seven contests.

Adolph F. Rupp has been head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky since 1931.

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### Happy Holidays to BROTHER

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**Miss Jerry Freeman Is  
Bride Of Charles Venable**

**Several Bridal Parties Honor Miss Freeman Before Recent Marriage**

The wedding of Miss Jerry Freeman, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Humphries, of this city, and Mr. J. E. Venable, of Shreveport, to Charles Ray Venable, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Venable, of Monroe, was solemnized December 7. The couple exchanged their vows at the home of the Rev. C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., on Cole avenue, with members of both families and close friends attending.

The bride was wearing a beige suit with bronze trim. Her accessories were of brown lizard skin and beige hat with brown bronze trim, and gloves of brown. She carried a white Bible topped by a love-ly corded corsage.

Miss Elizabeth Tillman was the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. Mr. E. J. Sievers served the groom as best man.

The couple left immediately following the wedding on a brief honeymoon trip to Hot Springs, Ark. They are now residing at 116 Madison ave.

Numerous prenuptial parties were given in honor of Mrs. Venable before her marriage. Among these was the surprise miscellaneous shower given by Miss Hazel Wakefield and Miss Elizabeth Mc-

Lead at the home of Miss Wakefield November 20th. Guests were the employees of the Central Savings Bank.

Luncheon was held at Grass Haven on Thanksgiving day honoring Miss Freeman and Mr. Venable. Those invited were Mr. E. J. Sievers, Miss Elizabeth Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. James Pettit, Mrs. J. W. Humphries, Mrs. C. C. Bower, Mrs. Lottie Bower, Mrs. Billie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Venable, Jr., Mrs. Wade Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. David DeRosset, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beard.

A miscellaneous shower was also among the courtesies extended Mrs. Venable in the home of Mrs. Merley LaCaze, with fifty guests present. She received many beautiful gifts of her silver, china and linens.

Climaxing the list of parties was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ernest Venable, Jr. where she was also the recipient of many lovely gifts.

**Bridal Parties Honor  
Miss Loraine McClendon**

**Three Prenuptial Showers Given For December  
Bride - Elect**

Mrs. J. H. Rinehart entertained at a lovely buffet supper recently honoring Miss Loraine McClendon, bride-elect of Herman DeLoach.

For this occasion the honoree chose a grey and rose two-piece dress with black velvet trim. Her accessories were of black and she wore the gardenia corsage presented to her by the hostess.

Centering the buffet table was a miniature bride and groom and bridal party flanked by burning candelabra. Mrs. Henry McClendon mother of the bride - elect, presided at the silver service on the beautifully arranged table.

Mrs. Rinehart presented the guest of honor with a lovely evergreen.

Guests with Miss McClendon and her mother were, Mrs. T. V. Rouse, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. C. S. Wall, Jr., Miss Annie Mae Wall, Miss Katherine Averett, Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. W. D. McGee, Mrs. Pay Brooks, Miss Peggy Newcomer, Mrs. Roy Lee, the hostess and young daughter, Ann.

**Dinner Party**

The home of Mrs. F. C. McConnell was the setting for the lovely dinner party complimentary to Miss McClendon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Whitaker, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mrs. G. C. Warren and Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

The honoree was lovely in a black velvet skirt and beige nylon blouse. She wore black accessories and antique necklace and ear screws.

Dinner was served at card tables, placed in the beautifully decorated living room lighted by candles. The central decor of each table were white candles interspersed with red berries and holly. The centerpiece of the bride - elect's table was the exact replica of the other tables with wedding bells. The bride's place was designated with a gay Christmas corsage. Clever place cards marked the places for the following guests who enjoyed the beautifully served dinner and companionhip of the honoree: Misses Mary Lou Miller, Virginia Gandy, Martha Coldwell, Peggy Newcomer, Mrs. Fisher Massingale, Mrs. Henry McClendon, Mrs. Kenneth Aswell, Mrs. John W. McClendon, Mrs. Kenneth Adams and the hostesses.

The honoree was presented a lovely sterling silver and silver and crystal compo-console.

**Linen Shower**

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As an introduction to the thinking and felicitous language of Jefferson, read the first two paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence.



Mrs. Charles Ray Venable, before her marriage on December 7th was Miss Jerry Freeman, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Humphries, of this city, and Mr. J. E. Venable of Shreveport. Mr. Venable is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Venable, of Monroe.

**Bonhomie Book Club  
Has Semi-Monthly Meeting**

**Mrs. E. P. Cudd Is Guest Reviewer At Meeting Held  
At Home Of Mrs. James Taylor**

Mrs. James R. Taylor entertained the Bonhomie Book Club in its semi-monthly meeting at her home on Harrison street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hal Laymon, Mrs. E. O. Hoskins presided. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Hoskins welcoming the guests, Mrs. E. D. Cudd and a new member, Mrs. W. D. McGee.

The bride - elect chose a purple knitted suit which was accented with a white handkerchief corsage brightened with silver Christmas balls. The hostesses also presented her with a lovely white spread.

Several games were enjoyed by the guests. The gifts were opened by the honoree after which the guests were invited into the candlelit dining room for the tea-hour. Mrs. Gene Williams presided at the silver service which was placed at one end of the beautifully appointed tea table. Delicious sandwiches, blanched pecans, candies and dainty cookies were enjoyed by Miss Loraine McClendon, Mrs. H. B. McClendon, Mrs. R. H. Staples, Mrs. H. J. Eye, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. F. C. McConnell, Mrs. John Peck McKey, Mrs. Carl Metcalf, Mrs. Homer Cook, Mrs. G. C. Warren, Mrs. Norma Rushing, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Zoll and the now-sesses.

**The Woodlawn Club  
Members Enjoy  
Christmas Party**

The Woodlawn Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. C. K. Brooks for their regular December meeting and Chris'mas party.

The club president, Mrs. G. E. Rutledge presided with the group's singing "Silent Night" and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town".

Mrs. E. W. Cotton led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the minutes were read by the secretary - treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Roberts. Council members reported the list of jams, jellies and gifts to be sent to veterans.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. T. F. Burnett, Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Jr., Mrs. M. O. Bush, Mrs. J. A. Waggoner, Mrs. E. M. Frith, Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Sr., Mrs. J. F. Peppers, Mrs. E. W. Cotton, Mrs. J. E. Rutledge, Mrs. A. G. Kilpatrick, Mrs. H. H. Eberle, Mrs. G. E. Rutledge, Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Lovelady, Mrs. H. M. Wallace, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. A. A. Beard, Mrs. C. K. Brooks, Mrs. M. L. Beard, Mrs. E. L. Tisdale with one visitor, Mrs. J. T. King.

The honoree was presented a lovely sterling silver and silver and crystal compo-console.

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## Purely Personals

Mrs. C. R. Bode, of Jacksonville, Fla., the former Dorothy Waldrop Laurent, of this city, is spending the holidays as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Waldrop. She will join Mr. Bode after Christmas for a visit with Mrs. R. C. Bode in Austinville, Ja.

home by Mr. Kilpatrick. Mrs. Wilbert will be remembered as Jane Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Mary F. Coverdale arrived from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays. She will be with her daughters, Mrs. Harold Beard and Mrs. Dick Dean.

Mrs. Annie Mae Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson have gone to South Hadley, Mass., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Robbins' daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jones and children of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, A-c William Merrel Greenwell will also be a guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marx, formerly of this city and now living in Fort Worth, Tex., are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Linda Gayle Marx. Howard Marx is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marx, of 819 North 3rd.

Pfc. William Bernard Kramer, of Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif., arrived in Monroe Thursday by plane to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kramer.

Sgt. 1st Class Jack Brittain, stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., will arrive today to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brittain, friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Skinner and daughters Tish and Leigh, of Northbrook, Ill., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Skinner's mother, Mrs. Harry Russell, and sister, Miss Leigh Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyne DeMaster, son announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Douglas Daniel DeMaster. Mrs. DeMaster will be remembered by friends as Miss Jane Bradley.

Friends of Mrs. Vernon M. Dufrey, of West Monroe, will regret to learn of the death of her father, Mr. D. DeStefano, of Natchez, Miss., on December 6.

Pat Rector, a student at Baylor University, arrived home last night from Houston, Tex., after participating in the wedding of Ellen Yates, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kyle Yates. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. "Dusty" Rhodes and three children, Linda, Laddi, and Kevin, of Baton Rouge, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jasper.

To many southerners the most exciting aspects of Jefferson's thinking is his vision of a great and wise Democratic America. With all its shortcoming this political philosophy of Jefferson was distinctly American doctrine. The uniqueness of America, and the political superiority of his native land stood Jefferson for over fifty years. Thomas Jefferson did more than any other man of his generation to formulate the creed of Americanism.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served to: the guest, Mrs. E. P. Cudd and the following members, Mrs. E. O. Hoskins, Mrs. Warren Beard, Mrs. Robert Irby, Mrs. A. J. McCready, Mrs. W. D. McGee, Mrs. R. B. Flaut, Mrs. L. H. Leverette, Mrs. W. D. WOMACK, Mrs. George P. Forman, Mrs. Roland Waldroup, Mrs. H. M. Rhodes.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Warren Beard, 1406 Milton St.

**BRYAN'S HOME DESTROYED**

Salem, Ill.—Fire has destroyed the Southern Illinois birthplace of William Jennings Bryan.

The Great Commoner" and thrice unsuccessful Democratic presidential nominee. The fire was believed to have started by tramps seeking shelter in the 100-year-old crumbling brick house.

Miss Marjorie Kalil arrived from New York City to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fred Kalil, Sr., and family.

Miss Pet Simmons left this week end to visit her nephew, Mr. Julian Leggett, and family in McComb, Miss.

Mrs. Robbie Lee Dawson left Saturday for New York where she will sail for Europe to join her husband.

Charles Parry, who is a patient in the polio center in New Orleans, arrived this weekend in Monroe to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parry. Charles will remain here for several days and invite his friends to visit him.

Mrs. George C. Love, Sr., and George Love will arrive this weekend to visit friends for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pickett, Jr., are expected to arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pickett, Sr.

Students arriving home from Louisiana State University for the Christmas vacation are: Billie Harvey, Louise Guthrie, Ann Merriman, Agnes Jones, Beverly Martin, Marilyn Kennedy, Ann Braun, Dick Pipes, Pat Jevine, Dick Tooke, Raymond Smart, Bill Kukle, Bill Crowe, Leon Hunt, Ansell Smith, Frances Whittlesey, James A. Noe, Jr., Jack Herrick, Robert Layton, John Divens, Dan Divens, III, Ted Brodnax, Charlie Stratford, Ted Blumenthal, Pat Guerriero, Harold Wood and Wayne Wood.

Miss Peggy Phelan, a student at Sophie Newcomb school in New Orleans, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White, Sr.

Miss Mattie Mae Fisher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fisher, in Columbia.

Miss Peggy Phelan is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Francon. She is a student at La Tech in Ruston.

Miss Marian Guerriero, who is a student at Vanderbilt University, is home for the Christmas holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerriero.

Mrs. Louis Wilbert will arrive Monday in a private plane from New Orleans to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick. She will be accompanied by

Oglesby, his son, Jack, and his daughter, Miss Alice Stuart Oglesby, who will arrive Christmas eve, to spend a few days in the Grisham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hale, in Florence, Alabama. She is the former Miss Betty Jean Thompson.

Miss Daisy Richardson is visiting her sister in Dallas.

Mrs. Dell Robinson is visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ben Miller in Fayetteville, S. C.

Miss Mabel Hood will spend the Christmas holidays in Shreveport visiting relatives and friends.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. R. F. Humble of Shreveport, is recuperating nicely at the Barnes hospital in St. Louis, Mo., where she recently underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hart and Mr. Lazar Caspary are spending the Christmas holidays in Savannah, Ga., where they are guest of Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Perkel, and family. Mrs. Perkel is the former Theodore Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bassett.

Guests for the Yuletide season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strauss, 1505 Spencer, will be Mrs. Herbert Garon and daughter, Kathleen, of New Orleans. Mr. Garon will join the family for the holidays.

Dr. Charles Lesser, of Norman, Okla., will spend the holidays in the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kahn. He will join his daughter, Judith Ann, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones announced the arrival of their second daughter, Marguerite Claire, born December 14. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shields, of Monroe, and paternal grandparents are Mr. K. J. Jones of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Francis Barringer, of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faust, and children, Dickie, Rhoda and Robert Kellow, of New Orleans, are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Faust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leigh.

Miss Natalie Varnado and Mrs. Manheim, teachers at the Ouachita Parish high school, left Friday afternoon for Osyka, Miss., where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Jerry Menefee, student at Culver Military Academy, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jett, of Houston, Tex., will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Jett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sturgeon.

Carolyn Emerson, student at Southern Methodist University, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Emerson.

Miss Jane Birdsong and John Birdsong, Jr., students at Louisiana State University, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Birdsong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Jim Choate, student at L. S. U., is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Choate.

Miss Jane Steed is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shatto.

Miss Mary Wilton McHenry, student at Randolph Macon, is home for the holiday visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Jr. and children of Wichita Falls, Tex., will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Sr., 1608 Island drive.

Mr. John F. Kelso, Jr., stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex., will spend the holidays with his parents at 2015 Stuart St.

St. Matthews Mothers' Club will have a Christmas party for the grammar school at 7:30 p. m. in the gym.

The Altrurian Book Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Eaves, 106 Lazear ave. Co-hostesses Mrs. J. L. Haynes and Mrs. Jack Willis.

Mrs. Ernest Blumenthal and Miss Jean Blumenthal entertaining at a luncheon, 1:00 p.m., honoring Miss Rita Tumaroff and Morris Blumenthal.

Mr. Gilbert Marx, Mr. Richard Rosenbaum, and Mr. David Masur, will be hosts at a party at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Rita Tumaroff and Morris Blumenthal.

Saturday, December 29  
Special meeting of Dixie Chapter No. 179, O. E. S. Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m. Public installation of officers. All O. E. S. members and friends are

## News From The Parish Library

The Ouachita Parish Public Library is now closed for the Christmas holidays and will be open again for service on the morning of December 28. It will be closed again for one day on January 1. We wish to take this opportunity to wish all of our friends and patrons a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At this season of the year all of our minds are fixed on Christmas and today I want to tell you my favorite of all Christmas stories. It is called "The Man Who Missed Christmas" and was written by Coningsby Dawson.

The decree of Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled had made at least one man happy—the innkeeper at Bethlehem. He read and reread the proclamation "Every man to his own city to be enrolled." The innkeeper smiled. His hostel would be full. He could see himself turning away travelers—a thing which had never happened to him. To his fellow countrymen the proclamation brought consternation, since they were poor and suspicious, but to the innkeeper the proclamation meant income.

The enrollment was to be made under the supervision of Quirinius, the recently appointed governor of Syria who had attained fame by crushing a revolt in Cilicia with massacre.

The people of Bethlehem, descendants of David, were for the most part shepherds. It's men were straight and tall, it's women went veiled and were noted for their loveliness. A dream hung over Bethlehem in its blue isolation—a dream which mothers of Bethlehem still treasured. They whispered to their babies Micah's prophecy "Thou Bethlehem, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

And so the people of Bethlehem waited breathless for the day of enrollment. The great day dawned. Quirinius, cold and austere, rode in his chariot. Guards marched beside him armed with javelins, shields and tightly belted swords. Quirinius was taking no chances. He had heard that the people of Bethlehem might revolt. As the street narrowed, orders rang out for the closing of ranks and the drawing of swords. This was the opportune time for revolt if any were to occur.

The only open space was before the inn where the innkeeper, as the important man of the community, came forward to meet his guest. Quirinius listened to his servile speech then with a wave of his hand started the census taking.

Morning wore into afternoon, then evening and still they came. At the city gate where a sentry was posted, Quirinius noticed late arrivals approaching—a man leading a little donkey whereon a woman was seated. As they drew nearer, he noted the reason for their slowness; that the woman's motherhood was not far distant. He appointed the

innkeeper to question the strangers. The man's name was Joseph. He was a carpenter who had removed to Nazareth. He had come for the enrollment. His lateness was due to his wife's condition and the heavy traffic along the road.

The weary man passed on and the city gate was closed behind him. The sentry had given his final instructions when the trumpet's blare shattered the night. The wicket was opened and there stood a herald demanding entrance in the name of Herod, king of the Jews.

The innkeeper's cup was filled to overflowing; at last a king was visiting Bethlehem.

Following Herod's glittering cavalcade, Quirinius came across the weary carpenter. He was turned away from every doorway. Clutching the halter of his little ass, he continued his vain search. The rough soldier's heart was touched. Speaking curtly to the innkeeper, he bade him tell the carpenter to follow him, at least there would be no delay with his enrollment. He then watched the man approach. Quirinius spotted the innkeeper "no room" the innkeeper answered.

As Quirinius turned away, he saw the man whisper comfort to his wife and melt into the dusk. The inn was closed for the night, but the innkeeper could not sleep for thinking over the honors he had been heaped upon him that night by the presence of Herod at his hostel. As he lay awake, voices drifted up to him. He opened the door to find three shepherds trying to make themselves intelligible to a legionary. "Good tidings of great joy shall be to all the people" they were saying. They turned to the innkeeper, and stammered their tidings. "Keeping watch over our flocks by night, an angel of the Lord came. We were sore afraid, but the angle said 'be not afraid; I bring you good tidings.'

The innkeeper rejoiced. The news that the angels had announced his presence in Bethlehem would cheer Herod. But at the shepherd's next words he trembled.

"For unto you, the angel said, 'there is born this day in the city of David a savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.'

The innkeeper stared at the starry heavens completely skeptical. "Go back to your flocks" Why indeed should the long expected Messiah be found lying in a manger?"

The shepherds threaded their way through the dying camp fires. A light glimmered in the stable the inn. They knocked and went in.

Dawn scarcely broke before Bethlehem grew murmurous. The sons of David who had journeyed afar were anxious to return to their homes. Quirinius waiting for Herod, recalled the poetic legends; Ruth among the reapers, David the harpist. "Out of these shall come forth a ruler whose goings forth have been from everlasting." Then to his memory recurred the carpenter in search of shelter, among the jostling crowds he watched for him.

Herod also was preparing to

travel. Quirinius mounted his chariot. As they were passing beneath the city gate a sentry shouted "Make way for the King!" Quirinius saw what his eyes had been searching for—the carpenter, the little ass and the woman holding close to her breast a tiny bundle. They stood unnoticed and unnoticed. Close beside the chariot, Quirinius spotted the innkeeper, obeying a strange impulse, he reined in his horses and bent close and whispered. "The two have become three!" Thy ruler, perhaps? Thy long expected Messiah?"

The innkeeper shivered lest Herod should hear and said, "Oh no, my lord, he is merely Joseph the carpenter and his wife Mary, whom I've known all her life."

The royal train moved on and the innkeeper sighed-happy was he. He had written his name on local history, brought glory to Bethlehem. Forever after he would be able to boast how a king had slept beneath his roof. But he was never to learn what all the world knows now, that a king had been born in his stable.

**LAKE PROVIDENCE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston, West Monroe were in Lake Providence recently for a visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and daughter, Joyce.

Mrs. Helen Erwin, Tallulah and Lake Providence, is now in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Coltharp, having made the trip by plane from Jackson. On Nov. 30 the family celebrated Mrs. Erwin's 80th birthday with a party.

Patsy Riddle and Billy Wainwright, delegates from East Carroll chapter of Allied Youth, sponsored by the Carroll Woman's Club, to the national convention in Buck Hill Falls, Pa., and sponsor Miss Elizabeth Hamley, and Claire Ragus and Loyd Posey, have returned from the three day convention with sightseeing for two days in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

A daughter, Cassie Allie Ballowe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Ballowe, Jr., Nov. 30 at Newellton Memorial Hospital, Newellton, La. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Ballowe, Lake Providence and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clause, Labadieville.

December meeting of the East Carroll Garden Club, Tuesday, 11th, with Mrs. E. D. Schneider at "Twin Oaks." Co-hostesses are Mrs. V. B. Benjamin and Mrs. C. T. Hider. Mrs. Marshall Van Fossen will contribute to the program with a talk on "Christmases in My Native Germany." There will be gifts for a white Christmas basket and exchange of gifts among the members.

Mrs. C. R. Brown will be hostess for her annual entertainment of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church. This meeting has been set for Dec. 18.

Friends are commuting daily to Vicksburg to visit Mrs. Prince Gill, who recently underwent a gall bladder operation and has been so critically ill. Delight is expressed over her slight improvement, which friends hope will continue.

Miss Catherine Barfield will spend a part of the Yuletide in Monroe with her grandmother Mrs. J. L. Powers.

To be home for the Bob Jones

University holidays are Mary Katherine Babb and sister, Butchette Babb, who have been enrolled there since September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reed are happy in the anticipation of the arrival, in time for Christmas, of their daughters and sons-in-law and their families. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins and children, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell and daughters, New Orleans, and Miss Louise Reed, faculty member at Winnsboro High.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen will divide their Christmas holidays in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Van Fossen and daughters, Thomasine and Margarita and in New Orleans with their daughter, Miss Helen Key Van Fossen.

The annual Christmas party of the East Carroll Garden Club was at Twin Oaks with Mrs. E. D. Schneider, Mrs. W. B. Benjamin, and Mrs. G. T. Hider, the hostesses. The program, "Christmas In Other Lands" was presented by Mrs. Marshall K. Van Fossen telling of the Yuletide in Germany, Jean Earle of Christmas in England and Georgia Fabela of Christmas in Mexico. The Schneider home was alluring in a decorative theme of red candles, cedar boughs, silvered magnolia leaves, and red berries. The illuminated Christmas tree was reflected in an heirloom mirror.

Mrs. Catherine H. Richards presided at the massive silver punch bowl, while the hostesses served sandwiches, cookies, Christmas candies from silver platters.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed by the members.

**POLICING COST GROWS**

Saigon, Indo China (AP)—It's costing a lot of money to keep public order in fast-growing Saigon and its twin all-Chinese city of Cholon.

The population of the two cities has shot up to around two million in little more than five years. The 1945 figure was 400,000. Tens of thousands have moved into this area from Tonkin, in the north, where the Communist-led Vietminh control big stretches of territory, and from along the eastern seaboard of Indo China.

Le Tan Nam, prefect of Saigon-Cholon, reported that the police department's operations alone were absorbing 60 per cent of the total budget. Coupled with deficits accumulated since 1945, this has created "a precarious situation."

**An Iceberg Effect**

The cold fruit punch is a "refresher course" for fire-side guests.

This combination of frozen orange juice and lemonade concentrates, pineapple juice, tea and water, may be made in advance and kept in the refrigerator or prepared, without fuss, at the last minute.

Eye-appeal calls for a floating ice block, decorated with cherries and green leaves. To insure firmness and smoothness, the ice block should be made the night before. A quart pan of any shape that will fit the punch bowl, is filled with water, which is set to freeze.

**To Crown The Cup**

Just before serving time, the ice is removed from the pan. Next the empty orange juice can, half-filled with very hot water, is held on the center of the ice mold, long enough to melt a depression about a quarter of an inch deep. This depression is filled with cherries, or berries, and green leaves or mint. Then the block is placed

in the bowl and the punch poured around it.

If the occasion or the company requires a hot drink, there is always mulled orange juice, also made from frozen juice concentrates.

The secret here is to add the orange juice concentrate unheated to boiling water, thus retaining the full flavor and vitamin content.

**Fruit Punch**

2 6-oz. cans Snow Crop frozen orange juice concentrate

1/2 cup (1/2 can) Snow Crop frozen lemonade concentrate

No. 2 can pineapple juice

1 cup strong tea

6 cups cold water

Ice block

Maraschino cherries

Mint

Combine orange juice, lemonade, pineapple juice, tea, and water. Chill. Makes 25 servings.

**Hol Mulled Orange Juice**

2 6-oz. cans Snow Crop frozen orange juice concentrate

1 1/2 inch stick cinnamon

6 whole allspice

1/2 cup sugar

6 cups water

Defrost orange juice. Combine spices with water and sugar. Place over low heat, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 5 minutes. Strain. Add orange juice. Serve at once in cups. Float a thin slice of lemon with a clove in each cup. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



## Tallulah

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hammond and Mrs. E. B. Schicker were recent visitors to Memphis. Mrs. Schicker was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Rhineberger.

The December meeting of the Tallulah Book Club was held at the club house on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Alexander presiding. Mrs. Watson McDonald served as leader of the program on Christmas Around the World. She introduced Mrs. R. E. Sprague who spoke on the characteristic Christmas observance in Mexico, Holland, Sweden, England and the United States. As she discussed the various foreign countries, children from Mrs. Devonne Payne's fourth grade in costume depicted in pantomime a Christmas scene. The children were Ginny Williamson, Patsy Williamson, Virginia Ross, Leonie Trim, Walter Scott, Gerald Tonore, Oscar Wilson and Bobby Scruggs, Mexico; Gloria Ann Smith, Jo Anne Thornton, Gilbert Wilson, Holland; Libby Reynolds, Sweden; Jean White, Joan Word and Larry White, England.

Mrs. A. H. Jones rendered a musical number, "O Holy Night."

A feature of the meeting was the collection of gifts to be sent to hospitalized victims of infantile paralysis.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social period by the hostesses, Mrs. Claude Grimes, Mrs. R. C. Leeves, Mrs. T. C. Morgan, Mrs. Watson McDonald, Mrs. M. K. Speed, Mrs. Shirley Briggs and Mrs. W. H. Erickson.

Mrs. Jack Folk was the high score winner and Mrs. Harry Holt, low score when Mrs. Lloyd Shelton entertained the members of her bridge club. Other guests included Mrs. Trent Palmer, Mrs. Collins Thomas, Mrs. James Garrett, Mrs. Herbert Massay and Mrs. Ralph Lee. Delightful refreshments were served after the games.

Mrs. Cornelia Kell and Miss Margaret Webb were recent visitors to New Orleans.

The December meeting of the Madison Parish Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Sevier which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, red tapers and a prettily lighted Christmas tree where the guests deposited presents to veterans' children.

Mrs. J. W. Love as leader presented Mrs. Watson McDonald who gave a history of Christmas greens with the mythical and romantic background and explained how they are used for decorative purposes at the present day.

Mrs. LeRoy Smith told of garden projects for December.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Sevier, Mrs. Chris Kell and Mrs. B. M. Almond invited the guests into the dining room where delicious sandwiches, nuts and confections were served with tea and coffee from the beautifully appointed table.

Those in attendance were Mrs. S. B. Bettis, Mrs. Flora Bowers, Mrs. A. J. Bogwell, Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. George Eggleston, Sr., Mrs. W. R. Gilfill, Mrs. Gussie Hobert, Miss Amy Holmes, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. J. W. Love, Mrs. Watson McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Marsh, Miss Clara Mize, Mrs. E. B. Schicker, Mrs. A. E. Sparrow, Mrs. LeRoy Smith, Mrs. Kate Watson, Mrs. George W. Webb, Mrs. George S. Yerger, Mrs. W. L. Rountree and Mrs. A. L. Sevier.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church held their annual bazaar at the parish house on Saturday.

Latest state to get the nod is "Minnesota," which is the title of a Republic mining saga located in the Mesabi range. The Gopher State joins the select company with other picture titles such as: "Arizona," "Arkansas Traveler," "California," "Colorado," "A Connecticut Yankee," "Florida Special," "Idaho," "Home in Indiana," "Kansas Cyclone," "In Old Kentucky," "Louisiana Purchase," "Maryland," "The Michigan Kid," "Mississippi," "In Old Missouri," "Montana," "Nevada," "New Mexico," "Oklahoma Kid," "Oregon Trail," "Tennessee Johnson," "Texas," "Utah," "Virginia" and "Wyoming."

There has also been a "Hawaii Calls," "Alaska" and "Washington (D. C.) Masquerade."

Most popular state for having its cities in titles appears to be Tex. There have been such pictures as "Dallas," "Fort Worth," "San Antonio," "El Paso," "Abilene," "Tombstone," "Corpus Christi Bandits," "In Old Amarillo." Not to mention "Alouette Becomes Electra" (population 4,334).

That ends our geography lesson for today . . .

Film folk still can't stop talking about the Walter Wanger—Joan Bennett affair. There are many fears that the ensuing trial will be one of the hottest Hollywood has ever seen.

One observer, contemplating Wanger's financial disaster, remarked that the producer made a prime error; that of putting all his eggs in one basket. Wanger apparently invested his entire bankroll in "Joan of Arc" with the expectation that it would be a bonanza. But its initial take was disappointing. Then Ingrid Bergman got into the news. The chances were nil of making a profit on a picture depicting her as a saint . . .

Such is fame in Hollywood: Rhubarb, who starred in the title role in his last picture, is playing a bit in "We're not Married." The faded feline doesn't even get billing . . .

Finally caught up with "Red Badge of Courage," and I feel that it is the most under-rated, badly-handled picture of the year. After holding it for a year, MGM cut the film down to a fast 69 minutes and then released it on the lower half of double bill, without even a press review.

Yet, "Red Badge" is already cropping up on "10 best picture" lists and evoking high praise from discriminating moviegoers. It is a superb study of courage and cowardice in battle, and perhaps the most realistic film of the civil war ever made. Perhaps it isn't for mass appeal but then it should have been exhibited with taste and distinction, as such films as "Cyrano," "The River" and "Red Shoes."

I understand that John Huston, who made the picture, is heartsick about its mistreatment and will not see it in its present form . . .

Fred Allen's crack about a prominent TV queen: "He's in love with himself and hoping it catches on."

**CANADIAN IMMIGRATION**

Ottawa (UPI)—A record number of immigrants reached Canada during 1951.

Records dating back to the prosperous 1920's were topped as immigrants from all parts of the world, including former enemy countries, were admitted to Canada.

The increase in new citizens was partly due to an increase in the number of ships calling at Canadian ports and partly to federal government programs under which immigrants were given financial assistance to come to this country.

A year ago, Immigration Minister Harris estimated that Canada would obtain 150,000 new citizens in 1951. Final figures for the year were expected to show that his estimate was not far off the mark.

On the ocean bottoms are more than 400

# CHURCHES

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sterlington, La.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Serton subject: "Mary's Baby Book."  
Baptist training union, 6:15 p.m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
The week's opportunities:  
Officers and teachers meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Our choir shall present the cantata, "The Birth of Jesus" tonight during the evening worship service. Our church is proud of its choir under the direction of Mr. Lee B. Stoll and with Mrs. Fred Perry as pianist. We invite you to come and visit with us during this special Christmas program.

## EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

501 Travis, W. Monroe  
J. T. Hinke, pastor.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.

Morning services at 10:45 a.m.  
B. T. U. and Brotherhood 6:30 p.m.

Christmas play begins at 7:30 p.m.

The morning message by the pastor "The Sign that God Gave," hear this discussed. You have been waiting for proof visit the young church and find what God has done to prove His appearance and coming.

Our goal for this Lord's day every family bring another family. If you are looking for a place to go Sunday we urge you to visit with us.

The evening services will give way for the Christmas play. Be on time, that you might hear it all. A hearty welcome awaits one and all, come thou with us.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## M'CLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH

West Monroe  
Rev. James Thor, pastor.

"The church where everybody is somebody."

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Nalda Gilmore, superintendent.

Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m. "When the Clock of the Centuries Struck" will be the theme of a Christmas message.

Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Herman Guice, director.

Preaching, 7:30 p.m. We will have as guest speaker for Sunday night, Rev. Frank C. Langford, who has recently decided to enter the ministry. A cordial invitation is extended and a warm welcome awaits all who will come to worship with us.

"The end of your search for a friendly church. Come and bring your friends."

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Monroe, Louisiana  
Rev. James T. Horton, pastor.

Mr. Irby R. Cox, minister of education.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School.

10:50 a.m. deacons' prayer meeting.

11:00 a.m. morning worship service.

5:00 p.m. youth choir.

6:15 p.m. Training Union, Brotherhood.

7:30 p.m. evening worship service.

On the Sunday prior to our Saviour's birth, let us honor Him by attending all the services held in His house. The pastor will bring the messages at the worship services.

The morning worship service can be heard over station KNOE. We invite you to listen.

## PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 Forsythe Avenue  
H. L. Sampson, pastor.

J. E. Lindsey, music director.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Training Union, 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

Activities for the week:

Wednesday — Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

O'r choir will present: "Prince of Peace" this Sunday night, beginning at 7:30. The last half of the cantata will be broadcast over Station KLIC at 8:00 o'clock. We cordially invite the public to hear this cantata.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

"In The Heart of Monroe's South-side"

3400 Lee Ave., Monroe, La.

C. Roger Johnson, pastor.

"Peace on Earth" will be the theme of the morning worship which begins at 10:50 a.m.

A special Christmas program will be presented Sunday night by the young people's choir and the Sunday School, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday nights at 7:30, followed by adult choir practice.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Training Union, 6:30 p.m.

Brotherhood, 6:30 p.m.

A warm welcome is extended to anyone who would like to come and worship with us at any of these services. A southside bus brings you straight to the church doors.

## COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH

301 Sherrouse Avenue  
Pastor, C. S. Cadwallader, Jr.

8:30 a.m. early morning services.

"The Riches of Christ's Poverty"

II Cor. 8:9 will be the pastor's subject.

6:30 a.m. the church training (1).

Training Union (2) Brotherhood.

7:30 a.m. the church evangelizing, with a Christmas musical worship program.

Our motto: "A church established

"Bring A Torch" — Breck.  
"The Echo Carol" — Lorenz (sung with the adult choir).

Junior Choir — Mrs. Arnold Kilpatrick, directing.

"O Holy Night."

Adult choir — Harvey Nelson directing.

"Gloria" — from "Twelfth Mass"

"Mozart."

"That Holy Night" — Van Woert.

"Echo Carol" — Lorenz.

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BROWNVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin Street

Tillman A. Brown, pastor.

C. J. Stapp, Sunday School, superintendent.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.

M. Y. F. meeting at 6:45 p.m.

All young people are invited to attend.

Prayer groups will meet at 6:45 p.m.

Evening worship, 7:30.

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother Prov. 18:24. We want to be your friend, and help you to know this friend which sticketh closer than a brother. Come worship with us.

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STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

I. L. Yeager, pastor.

M. B. Hearne, Sunday School superintendent.

Mrs. M. B. Hearne, organist.

"Perhaps the father in your house today will get down on the floor with the children, so as to be closer to them. That is just what the Heavenly Father did on Christmas: He got down on the floor with us, so as to be closer to us. That is the Incarnation."

We extend to all a cordial invitation to worship with us this Yule tide. To attend any and all the services, beginning today with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

The Christmas message will be delivered, 10:50 to 11:50 a.m. "The Faith of the Shepherds," is the subject.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.

At 7:30, the choir will present the Christmas story in prose, verse and song, entitled: "Emmanuel For-ever."

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Miss Gerty Mae Brashier will direct the service.

Methodist Men will meet Saturday evening at 7:30. Grover Price is to lead the service.

"We are Wesleyan."

Season's greetings to all.

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CHURCH

Gordon Avenue And Dixie Avenue

M. D. Felder, minister.

C. V. Fleming, Sunday School superintendent.

Homer Cook, director of music.

The church with a warm welcome invites you to the following services:

Sunday

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. There is a class for every member of the family. Come and bring the entire family.

Junior church service, 11:00 o'clock, ages 4-10.

Morning worship service, 11:00 o'clock.

Saturday

There Was No Room For Them in the Inn," pastor.

Evening fellowship, 6:30 o'clock.

primaries, juniors, intermediates, and young people.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Sermon, "The Greatest Gift," pastor.

Wednesday

Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday

Choir practice 7:00 o'clock.

Board of stewards will meet, 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

You are always welcomed.

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MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

North Fourth At Mill Street

West Monroe, Louisiana

Hugh E. Bradshaw, pastor.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all age groups, Noel Grower, superintendent.

10:50 a.m. Morning worship.

6:30 p.m. Christmas pageant — "The Holy Nativity."

The pastor's sermon for the morning service will be: "The Wisdom of the Wise Men."

Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the children and youth departments will present the pageant of "The Holy Nativity", under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Boggs. The music will be furnished by the four choirs of this church directed by Mrs. Irvin Lee Temple. Members and friends of First Church are invited.

After the pageant, the young people of the church will go caroling. We are grateful to the city bus company for providing transportation for this purpose.

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Pete Linton, Narrator



Leon Hammond, Organist

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##### Choir:

Mrs. F. V. Allison, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Miss Ella Jean Mosley, Miss Betty Bamford, Mrs. Charles Albright, Mrs. R. B. Bailey, Mrs. Eloise Stanhope, Mrs. Joe Kern, Miss Joan Bandy, Miss Jonnie Bankhead and Miss Elizabeth Cretney, Messrs. Garland Shell, Joe Kern, Charles Albright and Don Stewart. Mr. Harry Lemert, Director; Mrs. John H. Crump, Guest Soloist.

##### Committee in Charge:

Mrs. William C. Scott, Chairman

Mrs. T. Mickel

Mrs. C. G. Pearce, Jr.

Mrs. Al E. Beasley

##### Others assisting:

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Rev. Claude H. Fortenberry, Pastor
- FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Meeting in Millsaps Cafeteria  
Rev. Kenneth Chapman, Minister
- MEMORIAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South of Legion Memorial Park  
Rev. R. L. Root, Pastor
- LOCK ABBOT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne Carpenter, Pastor, Route 3, Monroe
- M'CLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Old Natchezches Road  
Rev. James Thorn, Pastor
- CHENIERE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chenier Road, West Monroe  
Rev. Cecil H. Avery
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Rev. W. H. Hempel, Pastor
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Fifth & Beard  
Rev. Olin O. Harmon, Pastor  
Eugene Smith, music director
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## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Being Too Smart  
Is Risky In Bridge

By Oswald Jacoby

**Written for NEA Service**  
It's always very pleasant to see the smart aleck get it in the neck. Even the dummy enjoyed seeing declarer get the business in today's hand.

South decided that the hand would probably play at no-trump so he made a psychic spade response in the hope of stopping a lead. At his next turn he bid no.

## NORTH (D)

♦ A Q 6  
♦ A K Q 10 5  
♦ Q 6  
♦ ♦ 7 6 2

WEST  
♦ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♦ 8 6 2  
♦ 10 7 3  
♦ 10 4

EAST  
K 4  
J 9 4  
A J 5  
Q 8 5 3

SOUTH  
J 7 2  
7 3  
♦ K 9 8 4 2  
♦ A K 9

North South vul.  
North East South West  
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ (P) Pass  
2 ♦ Pass 2 N.T. Pass  
3 N.T. Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♦ 10

trump, and he landed just where he wanted to be.

South's "smart" spade bid fooled nobody, since West opened the ten of spades defiantly. Fortunately for declarer, dummy turned up with enough spade strength to take care of him.

Declarer played a low spade from dummy, and East won with the king. East returned a low club, and South won with the king. Declarer next led a diamond to the queen, and East took his ace.

East now returned the queen of clubs, holding the trick, and continued with a low club to South's ace. At this stage it was apparent to the players, the dummy, and even to the waiter who was busy cleaning out the ashtrays that everything depended on the solidity of the hearts.

South could count on two spades, two clubs, one diamond, and three top hearts. He needed at least four heart tricks to make his contract. Should he bang down the ace, king, and queen, or should he finesse dummy's ten?

Declarer played a spade to dummy's ace and cashed the queen of spades. On this trick East discarded the four of hearts. Since East was Maurice Levin, well-known Newark expert, South might have

suspected he was being taken for a ride. But South was too busy with his own cleverness to allow for it in others.

Declarer next laid down the ace of hearts, discovering that East followed with the nine. Now South entered his hand with the king of diamonds and led a heart towards dummy. West played low, and South went into a prolonged trance.

He came out of his huddle to fitness dummy's ten of hearts, whereupon Levin produced the jack and won the rest of the tricks. Down three.

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West  
1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass

3 Hearts Pass ?

You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-9-5, Hearts K-6-3, Diamonds Q-9-6-3, Clubs K-Q. What do you do?

A—Bid five hearts. You would be entitled to bid game if all the diamonds and clubs were small cards. Since you actually have considerable strength in the minor suits, you are surely safe at five hearts and should be a favorite to make six if your partner has enough aces.

Today's Question

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-9-5, Hearts K-6-3, Diamonds Q-9-6-3, Clubs A-4. What do you do?

Answer Monday

## ELIGIBLE TO APPOINTMENT

New Orleans, La.—Volunteer reserve warrant officers and enlisted personnel, if they meet the required qualifications, are eligible to be appointed second lieutenant in the medical service corps reserve and ordered into the active military service, according to Colonel Robert V. Marais, chief of the Louisiana military district. Fourth army has received a quota of 13 appointments for December, 1951, and a quota of 17 appointments for each month thereafter through July, 1952.

Don Coleman, Michigan State's lightweight tackle, was the boy who threw the key block when Dick Parham ran 88 yards for a TD against Notre Dame.

University of Arizona trainer Art Badenoch says he uses close to seven miles of adhesive tape during the football season.

Answer To Question No. 1

1. Yes. They believe it has already solved them. Life is a bed of roses. I once bet on a horse named, "Bed of Roses." He stopped, held a conference with himself, turned round and ran the other way. I've always wondered what ever became of him. You'll soon wonder what became of your happiness, if you found your marriage solely on romance. Our booklet, "How to Manage Your Emotions," will help you see things clearer. Non-profit, 15 cents (coin only) plus self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Answer To Question No. 2

2. Not for long unless he is a moron or a paranoid. The latter believes he is Napoleon or Alexander the Great and is always on top of the world. But an intelligent person can only be happy loafing for about two shakes of a lamb's tail. He has to do something or he gets to thinking about himself—the worst business in the world. Still, if I ever get a (3c) self-addressed return envelope, I'll risk giving it a whirl.

Answer To Question No. 3

3. Yes, apparently in some kinds of work. As related in psychologist Richard Husband's "Applied Psychology," the weekly output in most studies was studied in one large box factory. Output was greatest at 40 hours; it was less at 6 hours and at 48 hours it dropped badly. Mental health and production seem best at 40 hours.

Answer To Question No. 4

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## 'Two Tickets To Broadway' Will Play At Joy Thursday

Throwing a sparkling and tuneful light on show-business today, Howard Hughes' presentation, "Two Tickets to Broadway," in color by Technicolor, offers a merry package of entertainment with an all-star cast headed by Tony Martin, Janet Leigh, Gloria DeHaven, Eddie Bracken, Ann Miller and Barbara Lawrence.

The troubles of four showgirls and a young singer with their glib but tricky booking agent comprise the basis of the gay plot. Disgusted with his empty promises, the five are about ready to give up the battle for Broadway fame when the agent persuades them he has sold their act to Bob Crosby and his band, and sets them into frantic rehearsal. What happens when the quintet learn they have been tricked again makes for the hilarious climax of the offering.

A flock of hit tunes by some of the nation's top composers, along with startling new dances numbers enliven the gay story. Besides Bob Crosby, featured are the comedy team of Smith and Dale, the Charvelles, Taylor Holmes and Buddy Baer, supported by a host of dancing and singing lovelies. James V. Kern directed the picture at RKO Radio, with Bushy Berkeley as dance director. Sid Silvers and Hal Kanter wrote the screenplay from Sammy Cahn's original story, with Jule Styne and Leo Robin writing many of the songs.

The song-studded and dance-embellished "Two Tickets to Broadway" offers the following musical numbers:

"Are You a Beautiful Dream?", "The Closer You Are," "Baby, You'll Never Be Sorry," "The Worry Bird," "Big Chief Hole-in-the-Ground," "Pelican Falls," "It Began in Yucatan."

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## POLITICAL Announcement

The Morning World and News-Star are authorized to announce the candidacy of the following subject to the action of the Democratic primary scheduled for January 15, 1952.

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(Vote for one)  
**NATHAN L. EWING**

**JAMES D. SPARKS**

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(Vote for three)

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**WILDS F. ROSS**

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(Vote for three)

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**Note To All CANDIDATES**

List your name in the political announcement column which will be a daily feature until Election Jan. 15th—Contact H. H. Brinsmade Editorial Dept. Phone 5161—

## OPENS AT JOY THURSDAY



Began in Yucatan." These numbers all are by Jule Stein and Leo Robin.

Also heard are: "Manhattan," by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart; "There's No Tomorrow," by Al Hoffman, Leo Corday and Leon Carr; The Prologue from "Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo; "Let's Make Comparisons," by Sammy Cahn and Bob Crosby. The latter sings the number to a dummy representing Brother Bing.

Tony Martin sings "Pagliacci," "There's No Tomorrow" and "The Closer You Are," the latter with Janet Leigh and while both are dancing, Miss Leigh also sings and dances as she leads an ensemble number, "Manhattan," with Martin; sings and dances as she leads an ensemble number, "Pelican Falls High"; dances in the "Are You Just a Beautiful Dream?" number, and sings and dances in the "Big Chief Hole-in-the-Ground" number with Tony Martin singing and with Ann Miller, Gloria DeHaven and Barbara Lawrence dancing. Let the "Worry Bird Worried For You" is sung by Gloria DeHaven and danced by Ann Miller, Janet Leigh, Barbara Lawrence and Miss Dehaven. "Baby, You'll Never Be Sorry" is a specialty number sung by Eddie Bracken and Gloria DeHaven. "It Began in Yucatan" is novelty number featuring Ann Miller dancing.

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In Armed Service

Serving aboard the ammunition ship USS Rainier now in the Korean area, is Harry L. Jones, engineer, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones of Dodge, La., and husband of Mrs. Dorothy H. Jones, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Hammon of Jonesboro.

The Rainier arrived in Japan in November. A veteran of World War II, the Rainier played an important role in supplying ammunition for the Midway, and Coral Sea battles, and the Tarawan, Kawa-jalein, and Okinawan invasions.

Known as a lucky ship, the Rainier has never been fired upon by the enemy, although she served in almost every major operation in the Pacific area during World War II.

First commissioned in Dec. 1941, she spent five years in the "moth ball" fleet before being recommissioned in May this year.

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. naval training center, San Diego, Calif., is Roland E. Weatherford, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of Kinder, La.

Before entering the navy, he attended Kinder High School.

This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, signaling, and other courses designed to make the recruit well-versed in every phase of navy life.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the training center, graduates are assigned to duty stations with the fleet or at navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

Knights Templar of Louisiana have been requested by Marcel T. Duros, grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templar in Louisiana, to join with those of New Orleans, and the entire world in the Christmas observance service Tuesday.

The annual service will be concluded with the centuries old custom of drinking a toast to the organization's grand master and other leaders as well as to the United States and the American flag, Duros said.

Attendance is obligatory on Knights Templar.

"It is my earnest request that all sir knights within the jurisdiction of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana, assemble in their respective asylums on Tuesday morning, December 25, 1951, to join in our Christmas observance and participate in the universal toast to the grand master at 11 a.m. sharp (Central Standard Time)," Duros' message read.

The knights will drink a toast to knights unable to attend, the grand lodge of Masons of Louisiana, grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, grand council of royal and select masters, to the United States and the American flag, to Duros as state grand commander, Robert B. Gaylord of San Francisco, grand master of Knights Templar of the United States, and to knights who have died during the year.

A Christmas observance is planned by Monroe commandery No. 7, Tuesday at 11 a.m.

For Clark Gable, as the intrepid fur trapper who helps blaze a wilderness trail to the early West in "Across the Wide Missouri," M-G-M's spectacular outdoor Technicolor drama, coming to the Tem theater Friday, Ricardo Montalban, John Hodiak, Adolphe Menjou and the exciting new discovery, Maria Elena Marques, are others in an ace cast.

Pattern No. 8483 is a sew-write perforated pattern in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 20 and 42. Size 14, petticoat, 2½ yards of 36 or 39-inch; slip, 3½ yards.

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Send 25 cents today for the Fall and Winter Fashion, 48 pages of smart, easy to sew styles; interesting features; fashion news. Gift patterns printed inside the book.

Freshman Alan Ameche of the Wisconsin Badgers set two new rushing records for the Western conference (Big Ten) this football season.

Exotic Yvonne De Carlo is a breathtaking eye-full when she kicks off in the exciting vell dance which provides a high spot in the sky desert comedy-romance, "Hotel Sahara," which starts Tuesday at the Tem Theatre through United Artists release.

## OPEN AT JOY THURSDAY

### LESSON SINKS IN

Helena, Mont. (AP)—Two 18-year-old boys, suspected of larceny, listened to an ex-convict tell of his "12 wasted years" in San Quentin, then led police to several hundred dollars worth of loot.

Police Chief John Fred said the pair were arrested for car prowling. Their talk with the ex-convict, who shortly after was released from a vagrancy charge, was arranged by Judge John W. Mahan.

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5:00-Sat. Preston of the Yukon MBS

5:30-Nick Carter MBS

6:00-Alfred Arredondo Local

6:30-Peter Salem Local

7:30-Enchanted Hour Local

8:30-Parkview Baptist Church Local

9:30-Moods in Melody Local

10:30-News Summary Local

10:30-Dinner Orchestra Local

10:30-Church Program Local

12:00-Saint Paul Chor Local

1:00-Symphonette Local

1:30-N. Y. Phil. Sym. Orch. Local

1:30-World News Local

3:15-World News Local

3:30-It's Always Sunday Local

4:00-Dinner Orchestra Local

4:00-Mutual Reports Local

11:00-Appalachian State Teachers College Choir Local

11:30-Dinner Orchestra Local

12:30-Sign Off Local

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4:30—Great Story Ever Told Local

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5:15—Monday Morning Headlines Local

5:30—Boys Town Choir Local

6:00—Hour of Charm Local

6:30—The Great Adventure Local

7:00—Shout! Local

7:30—Walter Winchell Local

8:15—Louise Parsons Local

8:30—Wayne King Show Local

8:45—Guy Lombardo Show Local

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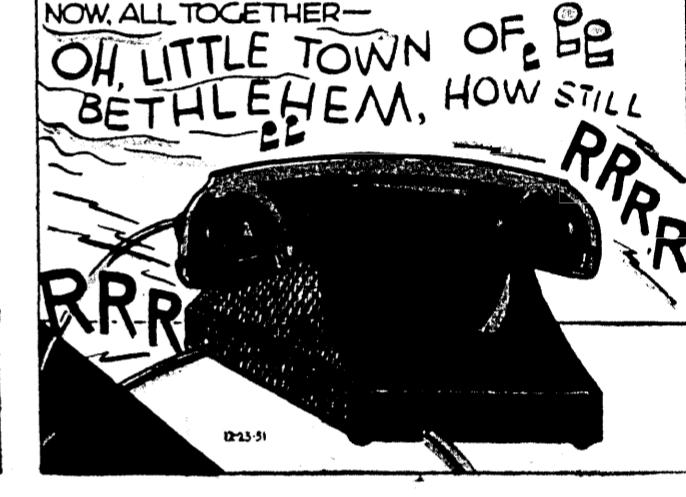
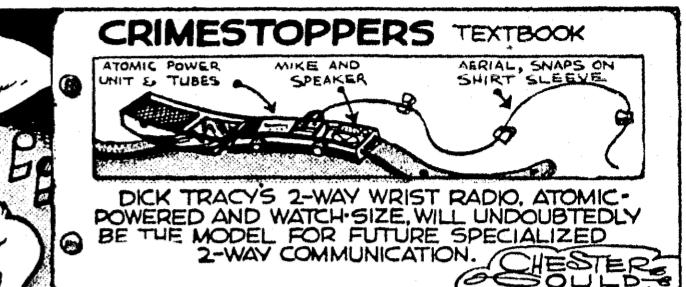
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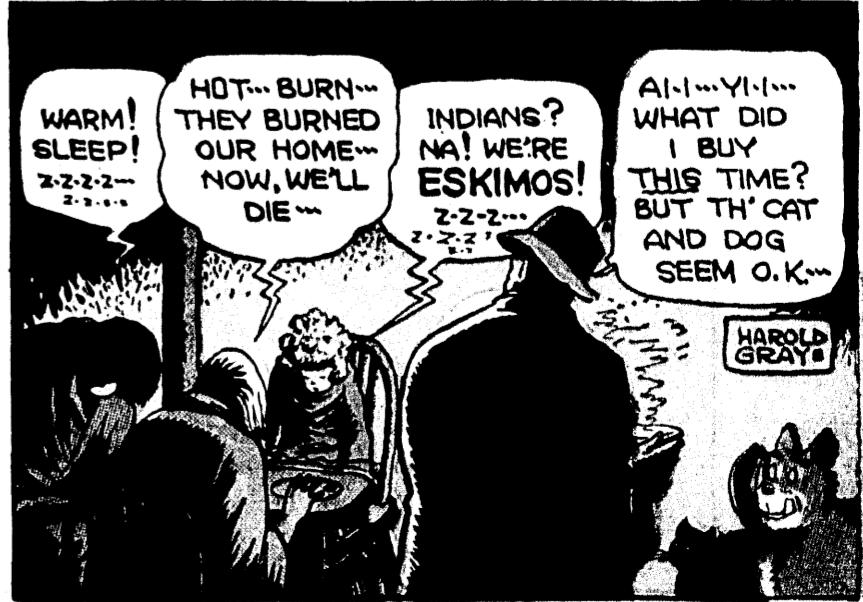
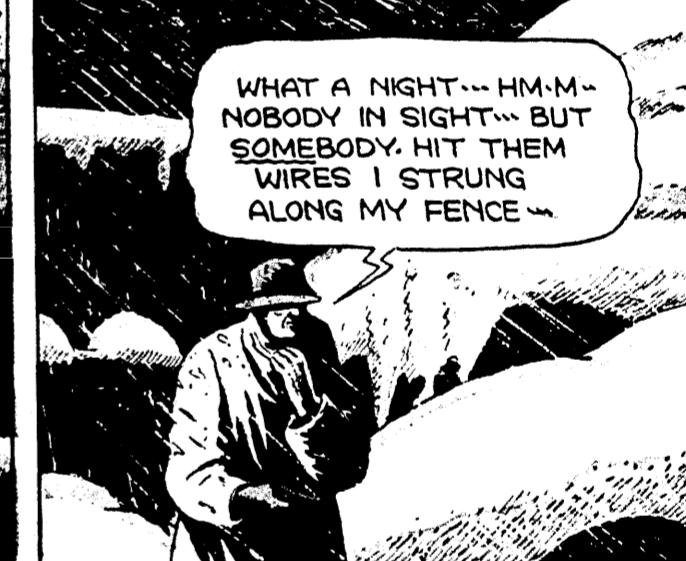
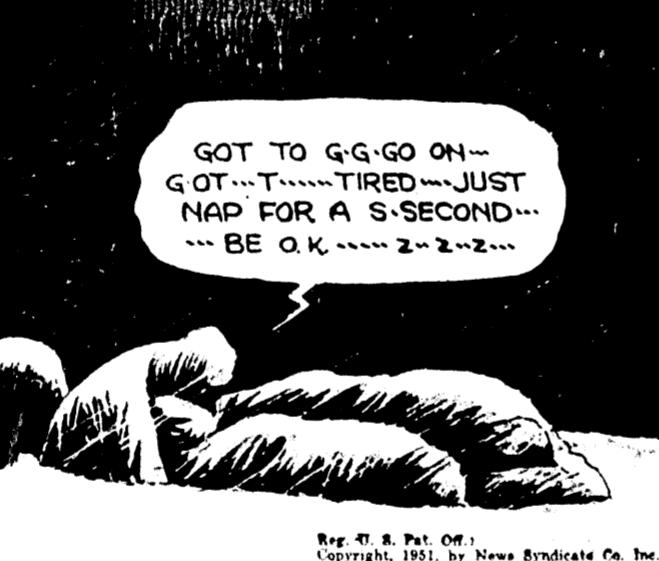
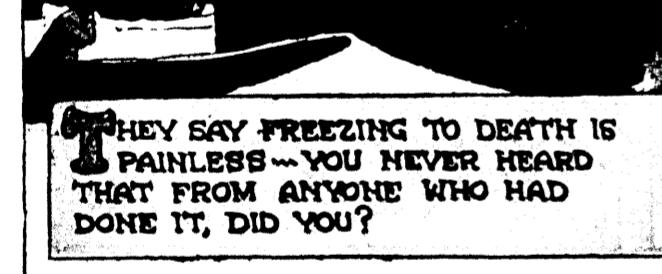
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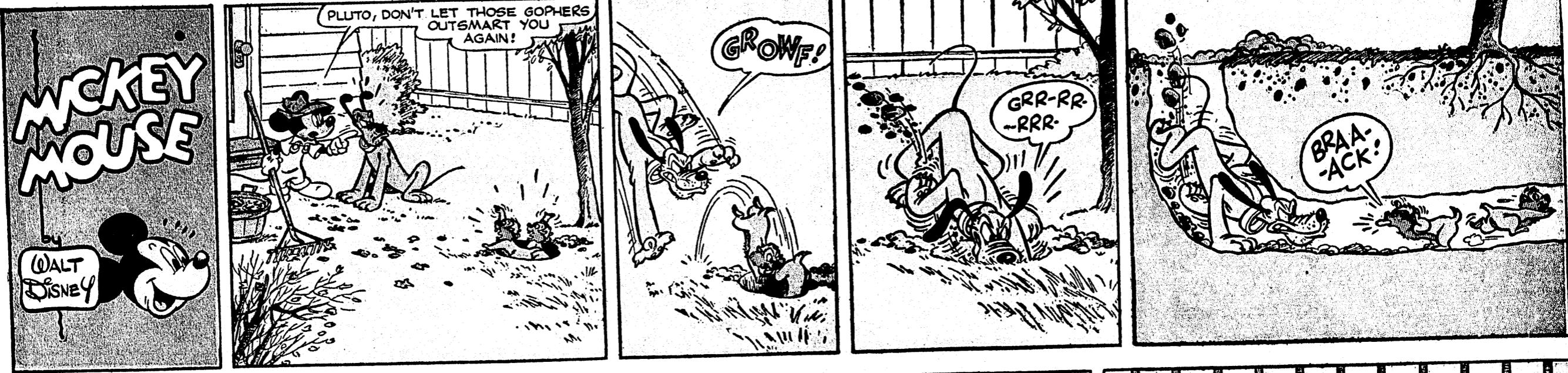




# Little Orphan Annie



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# MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

BY LEE FALK & PHIL DAVIS

OUR STAR FULLBACK! AND THE BIG GAME A WEEK OFF! OH, YOU LUNKHEAD. NOW WHAT'LL WE DO?

BEGINNING: JUNGLE FULLBACK.  
ON THE PRACTICE FIELD OF THE TIGERS, A BIG LEAGUE PRO FOOTBALL TEAM, A CASUALTY IS REPORTED.

YOU DID WHAT?

SPRAINED MY ANKLE--DOING THE RUMBA LAST NIGHT. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, COACH.

MEANWHILE, AT THE END OF THE FIELD--

AW--IT WENT OVER THE FENCE. WILL YOU TOSS IT BACK?

GOOD NIGHT! LOOK AT THAT!

GET THE MAN WHO KICKED THAT BALL! I'VE NEVER SEEN A PUNT LIKE THAT IN MY LIFE.



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DIXIE DUGAN

By McEvoy and Striebel



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I DON'T THINK SO

ANYTHING WRONG WITH DIXIE?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, DEAR?

SURE

BUT I'LL SOON FIND OUT

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I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S TROUBLING HER—

CLUB NEWS - DIXIE'S OUTFIT BY LOIS HATH, BROOKLYN, N.Y.



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I'LL GET 'EM, MA-

OH DEAR—HERE'S A LIST OF THINGS WE FORGOT TO GET FOR CHRISTMAS!



HUH?

BUT YA DID ALL YER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN THEM JULY SALES

SH—I KNOW A LITTLE TOO EARLY FOR THE "CHRISTMAS SPIRIT," PA—

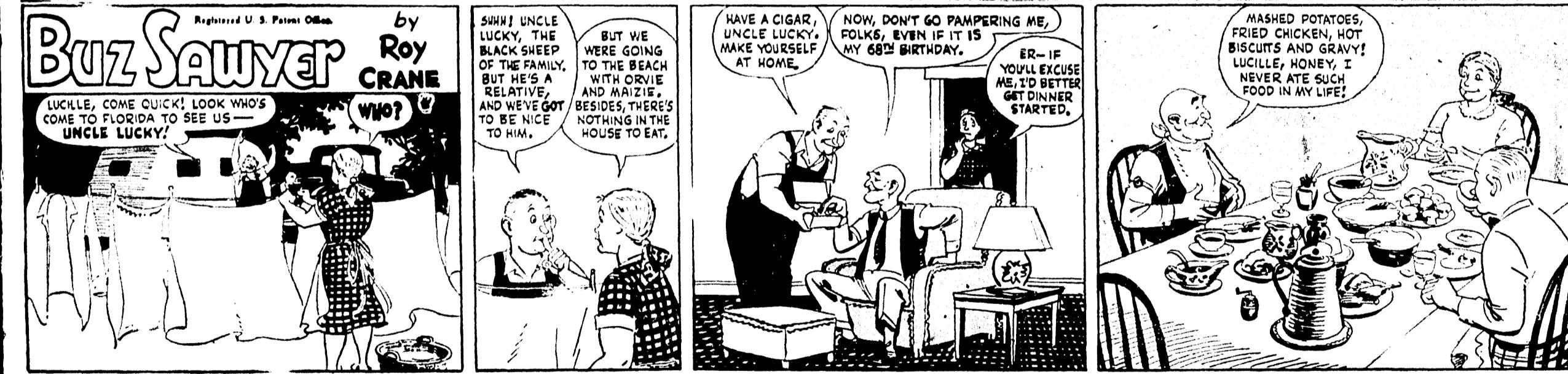


MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!!!

SAME TO YOU, MISS DUGAN—



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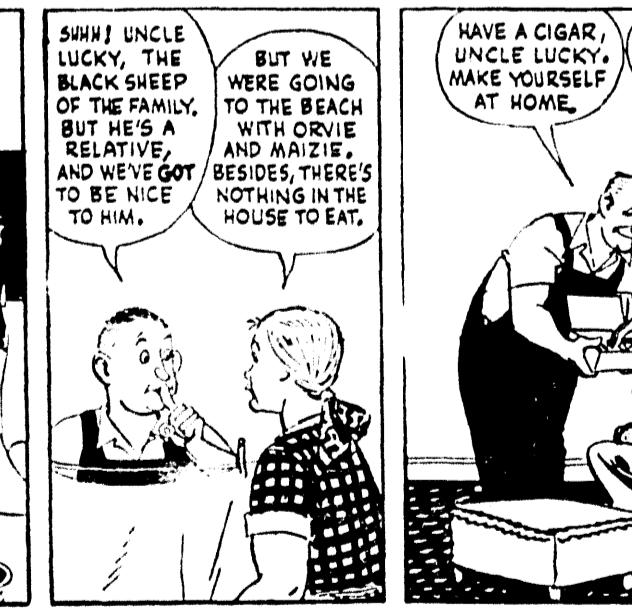


LUCILLE, COME QUICK! LOOK WHO'S COME TO FLORIDA TO SEE US—

UNCLE LUCKY!

WHO?

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SUUH! UNCLE LUCKY, THE BLACK SHEEP OF THE FAMILY. BUT HE'S A RELATIVE, AND WE'VE GOT TO BE NICE TO HIM.

BUT WE WERE GOING TO THE BEACH WITH ORVIE AND MAZIE, BESIDES, THERE'S NOTHING IN THE HOUSE TO EAT.



HAVE A CIGAR, UNCLE LUCKY, MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

NOW, DON'T GO PAMPERING ME,

UNCLE LUCKY, EVEN IF IT IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY.

ER—IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'D BETTER GET DINNER STARTED.



MASHED POTATOES, FRIED CHICKEN, HOT BISCUITS AND GRAVY!

LUCILLE, HONEY, I NEVER ATE SUCH FOOD IN MY LIFE!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, UNCLE LUCKY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

YOU BET!

YOU BRING UNCLE LUCKY'S THINGS IN, ROSCO, WHILE I PUT FRESH SHEETS ON THE BED.

WHOA!

NO, YOU DON'T, FOLKS! I'VE PUT YOU TO ENOUGH TROUBLE, I'M SLEEPIN' IN MY TRAILER, I INSIST!



THEN BACK IT UP, UNCLE LUCKY, SO YOU'LL HAVE A NICE VIEW OF THE ST. LUCIE CANAL.

THERE... NOW PUT ON YOUR BRAKE, AND I'LL UNHOOK IT.

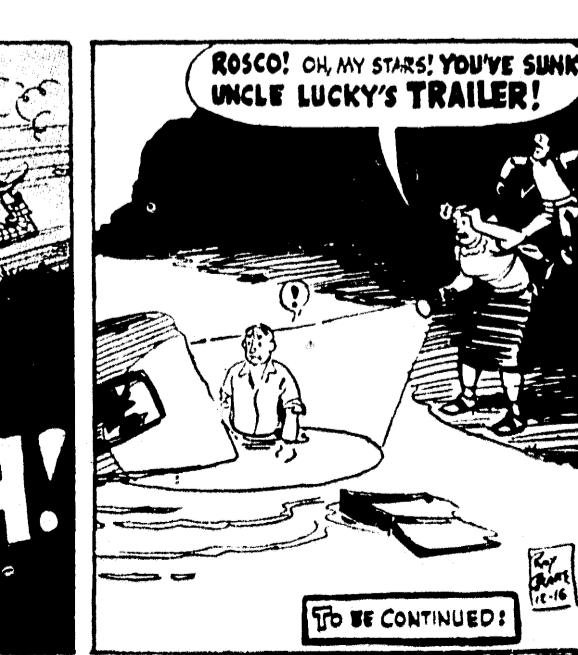


HICKETY-CRACKER!

TINKLE TINKLE!

WHAM!

CRASH!



ROSCO! OH, MY STARS! YOU'VE SUNK UNCLE LUCKY'S TRAILER!

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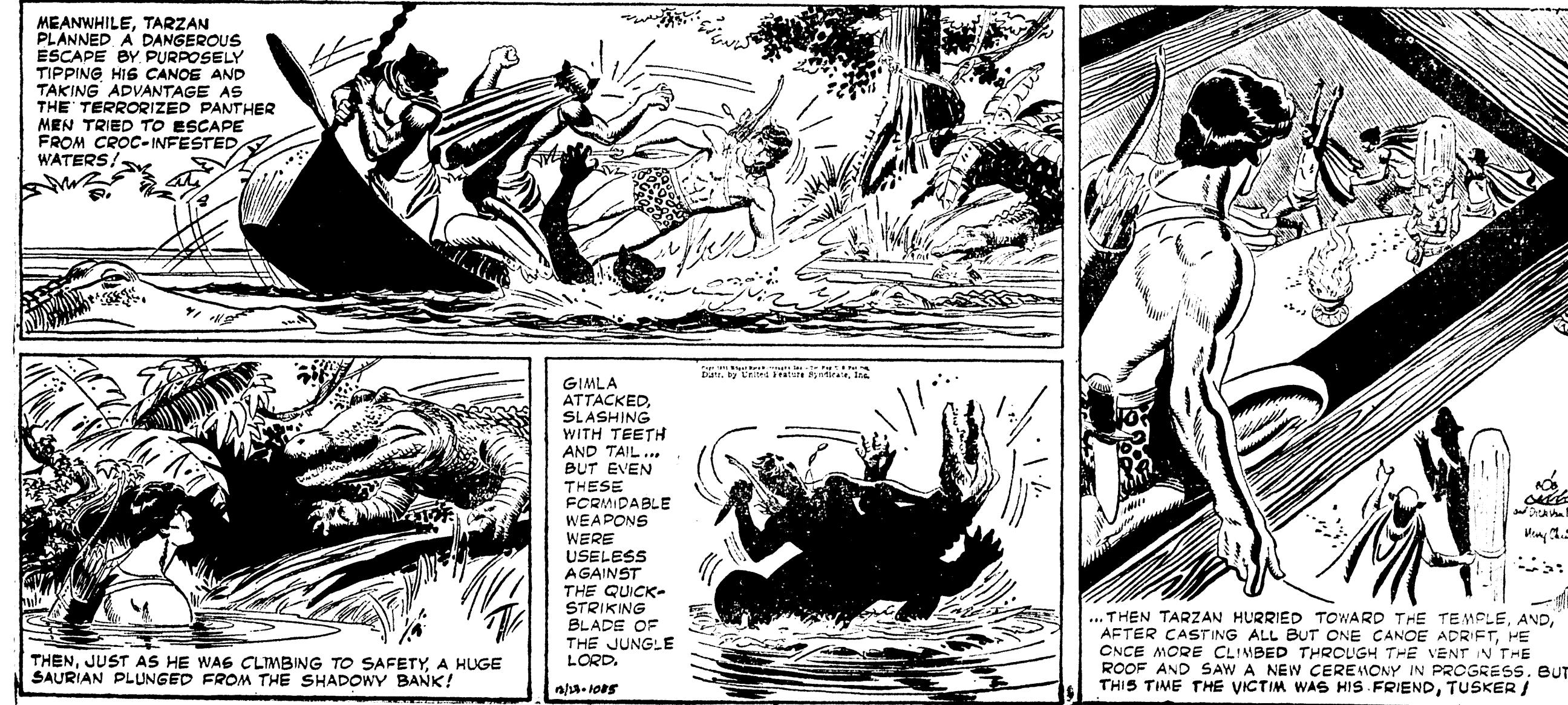
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# STEVE CANYON

MILTON CANIFF

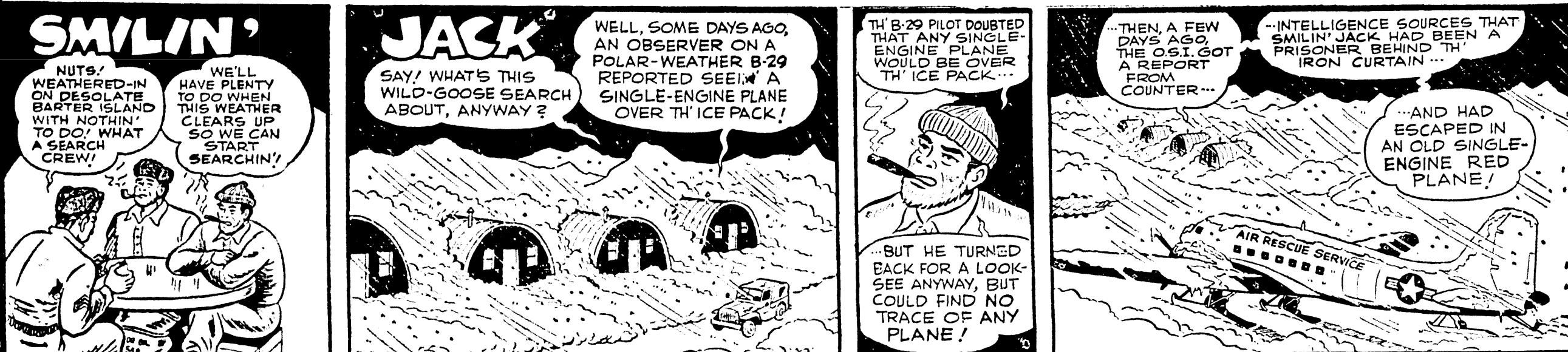
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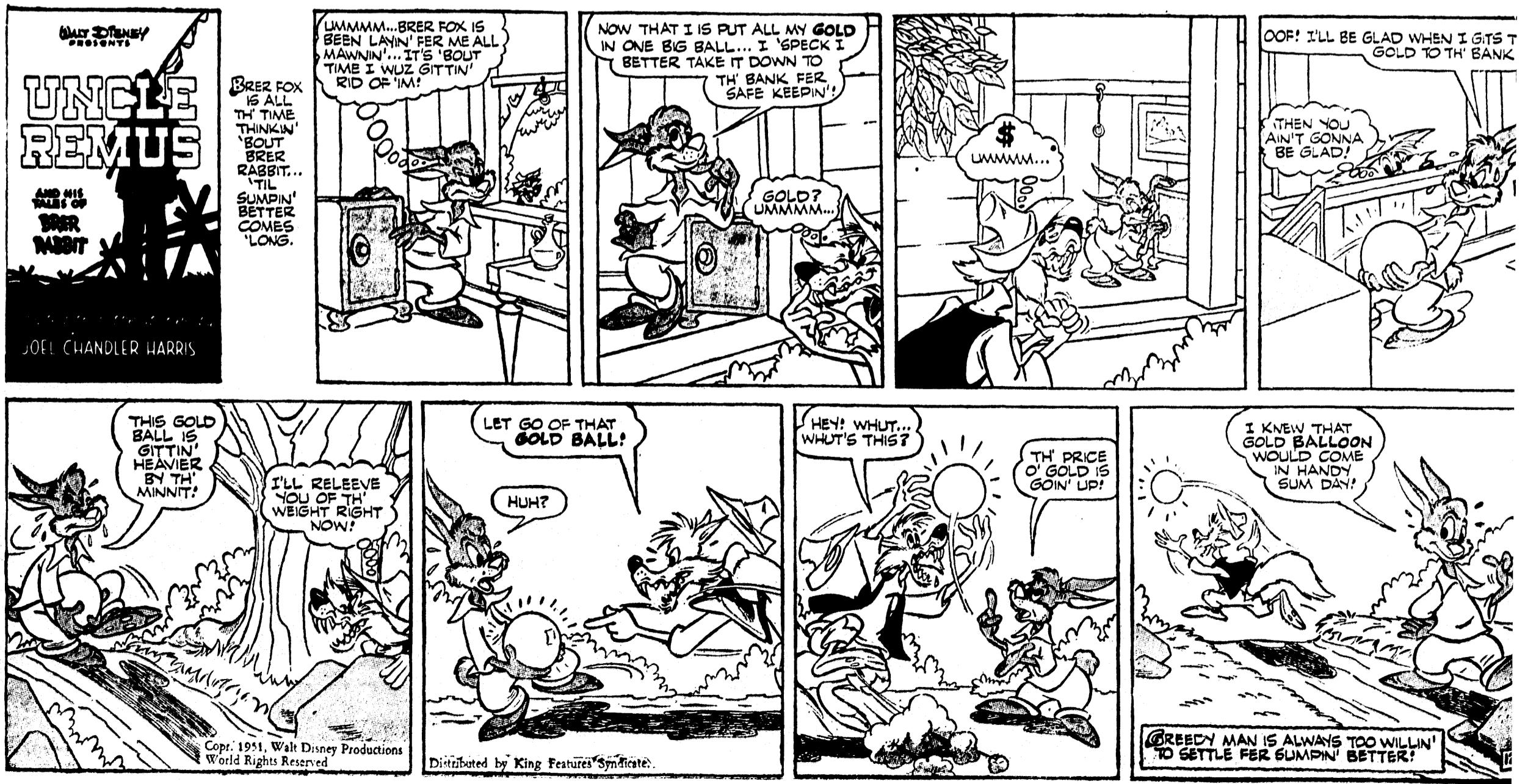
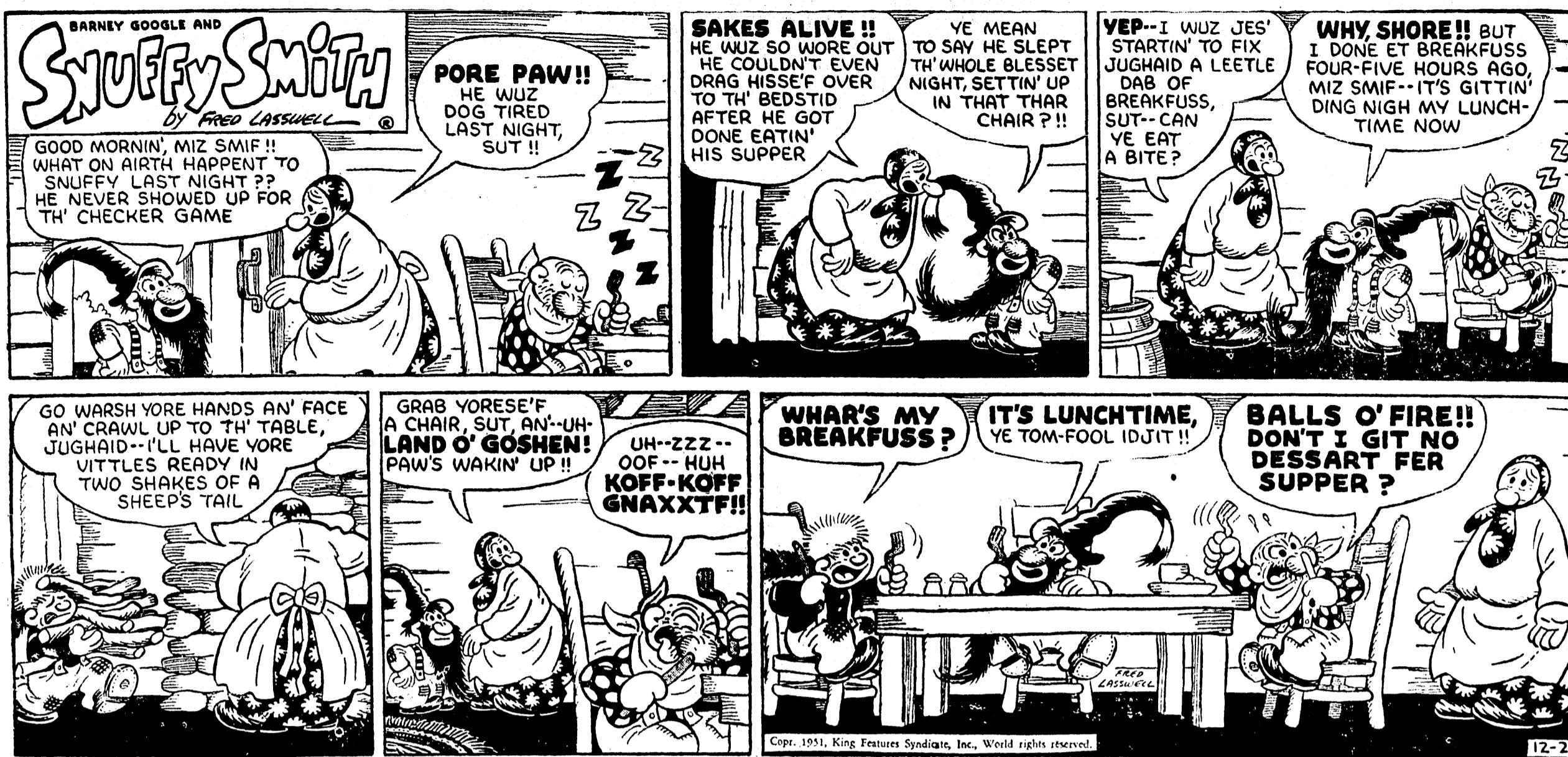
SUMMER, WHERE'S YOUR ATTENTIVE MAJOR CANYON TODAY?

I DON'T KNOW, KATE! HE SAID HE HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DO...

WHO'S THERE? OH, HELLO, MAJOR!

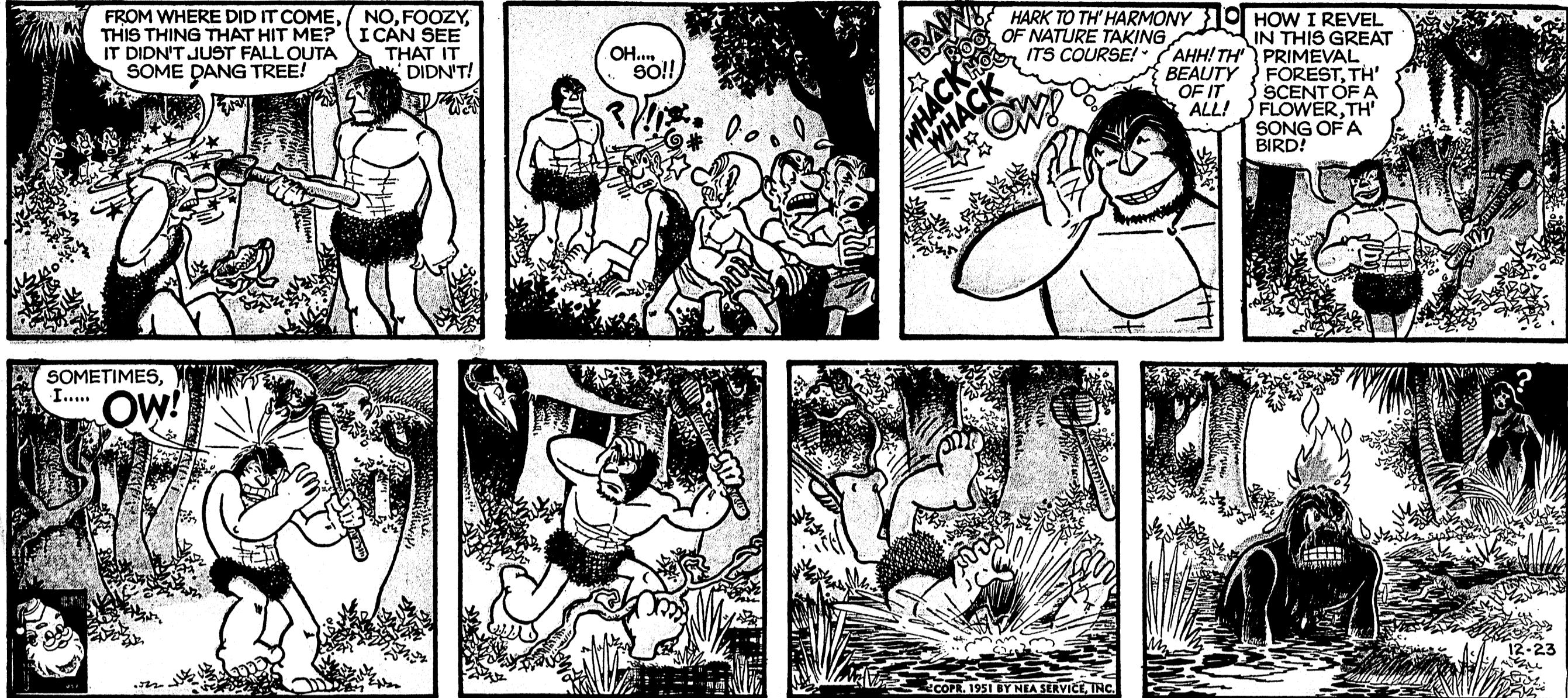
SORRY THERE'S NO HEAT IN TH' CHAPEL! STUDENTS ALL HOME FOR TH' HOLIDAYS, Y' KNOW... YES, OF COURSE





## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



## CAPTAIN EASY



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



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